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# Policemen Stabbed

Two constables from the Mongkok Station were stabbed by a party of unidentified men, who attacked them as they were about to buy tickets outside the Mongkok Theatre, last night.

Tam Kwong who was knifed in the back was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition: His colleague, Pul Chi, was woundwere in civvies, being off duty.

Eye-witnesses reported that about six or seven men surrounded the constables and assaulted them. No arrest has been report-

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# ss. Hanyang Discharging At Red Port

The British steamer Hanyang is now discharging cargo at Taku Bar and is expected to return to Hong Kong with passengers and cargo, leaving

tomorrow. This is the official confirmation of prevailing rumours that the Butteffield and Swire vessel was loading cargo for the Chinese

tion of trade with the Reds were mier, who is now attempting to carried out by our Tientsin office form a "peace cabinet" to deal and the ss. Hanyang was sent with the Reds, was accused of North as requested," a senior being merely a front for Gen-

official stated yesterday.

Another B. and S. steamer, the Hunan, is due to sail today for Tientsin and the company is accepting cargo for the Red port. No bookings for passengers will be accepted for the time being, until it can be ascertained what formalities and requirements are necessary for their

disembarkation there. On-her arrival here, the as Hanyang will go into dock and will be replaced by her sister ship, the Pakhol, which formerly operated on the North China run yi. They said four Lin Pino more than a month ago. as a cargo ship but was recently columns, have been tentatively. These circles are now watching converted to accommodate pas- identified in the Hauchow region. | closely the Communist daily

Meanwhile, it was learned that the ss. Talkinshan, which has about 75,000. been diverted from her regular Two of Lin Plao's columns apprehension for the future. Hong Kong-Bangkok run, is due were reported to be moving West, to leave for Welhalwel, near towards Kaifeng, indicating the

steamers have cleared officially Shanghai-Nanking region to Chen for the Chinese Communist ports. Yi The Hanyang sailed on March 5 Everybody in Nanking is only with Inchon and Pusan (South guessing as to what the Commun-Korean ports) as her destinations. Lat time-table may be for a possimarking the official resumption lives cannot be obtained by negoof trade with the Reds was the ligition. Government military men Eastern Trader, which sailed on incline to believe that the Com-March 11. The Grand, Esang and | munists will cross, if at all Daviken cleared for Tlentsin. The about the end of April. Lady Wolmer left for Weihniwel. | Neutral observers also cor-

## Watch Factory Workers Walk Out En Masse

About 200 workers of the Hong Kong Match Factory walked out en masse yesterday when their 24-hour ultimatum was disregarded by the management.

The strike began at 10 am.

Wong Sau-ying on March 1. The tact with the Southern part of management claimed the woman the province has been lost, had committed many offences and that she was irresponsible.

The workers, on the other hand, claimed that she was dismissed because of higher level favouritism in favour of a certain Senior employee's friend who winted a

full-time wage be given workers arsenals. injured in the course of employ-In a letter to the 16-man Com-

mittee, formed by the workers, the management explained the circumstances which compolled them to take the decisive measure to dismiss Wong.

Page 2 Electric Company's Report. trish Mark St. Patrick's Day.

Crisia Develope in Palestine,

Budget Memorandum. 🗥 🐫 🔻

# Communists Intensify Try To Close Yangtse UPRISINGS

Nanking, March 17. Communist forces were today reported intensifying their preparations to close the Yangtse River, as the official Central News Agency warned of growing Red uprisings in South China.

General Teng Wen-yi, Government military spokesman, told a Press conference that General Lin Piao has moved 100,000 Red troops of his Manchurian command into the Hsuchow region, 180 miles North West of Nanking.

These troops were reinforcing Red armies already massed along the Yangtse River.

Teng Wen-yl claimed that the main strength of Chen Yi's Central China forces were slowly moving into staging areas on the North bank of the Yangtse in preparation for an eventual river crossing.

The spokesman reported the Communists were constructing boats for the operation. He said posters in North Klangsu towns urge an early crossing of the Yangtse and march on Nanking. These Communist preparations for a possible renewal of their Southern drive were reported as Nanking officials digested a Com-Red port before her departure munist radio attack last night on the newly appointed Premier, "Negotiations for the resump- General Ho Ying-chin. The Pre-

cralissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Communist reaction to Ho 'Ying-chin's appointment Communist move to open peace negotiations has put a damper on Nationalist peace hopes.

largely confirmed by Teng Wen- agreement since it was signed ounce to GY470,000; This would place the total broadcast for the Red leader, Ma strength at the smaller figure of Tse-tung's green light to begin more than 100 per cent, following

Chefoo. This could not, however, possibility that the Manchurian be confirmed officially yesterday. I forces may attempt a crossing in Up to date, five Hong Kong the Hankow area, leaving the

The first ship to leave, here ble river crossing, if Red objec-

roborated Teng Wel-yi's reports ment. of other Communist preparations to cross the Yangtse, including Just A Ruse that of the propaganda poster campaign.

from Kunming reported rebel in North China. activity on the increase in

Central News said fear was besharp—the deadline of three de- ing expressed that an attack may mands made by the workers on be launched on Kunming, which is the provincial capital. Other It storted with the dismissal of despatches said telegraphic con-

#### No Let-Down

Dispatches from Changsha indicated, no let-down inspreading rebellion in Western He said the joint administrative ing strong progress. In this 1,000, and 88 with a smaller anti-cyclone doministrative ing strong progress. In this 1,000, and 88 with a smaller anti-cyclone doministrative ing strong progress. The demands were that there be Hunan. Rebel forces were said to office, which was provided in the no occurrence of similar incidents, be growing in strength with agreement, has never been sethat Wong be reinstated and that weapons taken from Government tually established. General Teng

types have been continually would serve no useful purpose.

in Shensi Province. Teng Wel-yl an early decision on the proposed Education department. tured a number of towns North between Shonghai and North fore the unions can be regarded aggerate their membership, said Baro, at made ..., 1017,0 1018.4 m.b.; of the Provincial capital of Sian. China, it was learned as in any way comparable to the Government report of the Provincial capital of Slan. China, it was learned. The way the Communists have | Communist leaders are said to those in countries more advanced | There were 10 employers' Rel. Hamidity .... 84. carried out the 18-point Peiping have aircady given permission socially, but a start has been federations registered as trade Div Point ..... at the P. local peace agreement is now for the re-opening of such sor- pude, added the Report. " unions at the end of 1940. being studied by certain official vices in recent negotiations in Employers are also being asked The Trade Unions and Trade quarters for some clue to deter- Pelping. mine prospects of an overall No specific departure date has collective bargaining machinery the labour unions and employers' Low political sottlement with the lyet been fixed, but the delegation it is hoped that during the cur- associations a legal status.

# Replacing Of Marines

Shanghal, March 17. The 709th Marines will sail from Shanghal tomorrow aboard the USS Bayfield for Guam to be replaced with a similar number of the third Marines from Tsingtao aboard the USS Chilton.

The Bayfield Marines have been stationed in Bhanghal shoard the ship since December when there was conalderable tension and much doubt about public order in Changhal.

U. S. naval sources here sald they had no information whether the Third Marines coming here would be replaced by newcomers from Guam or other Pacific bases. —United Press. .

plus the absence of any definite Communists, well-informed sources said today according to ed as worsening political and

United Press. The consensus among these official circles is said to be that Neutral military observers said the Communists virtually have

negotiations but with increasing

ment were to be accepted as price of a dinner.

which are clearly contrary to the Press and Reuter. provisions of the 13-point agree-

The military spokesman, Gen-While Government com- eval Teng, asked for comment manders watched Communist at the press, conference this movements North of the Yang- morning, said the Pelping local tso, they have begun throwing settlement was just a ruse innervous glances to the rear vented by the Communists to deareas. Central News dispatches climate the government strength

> General Fu Tso-yi, the North China commander who signed the agreement is now considered a Communist captive by the gov-The spokesman said the gov-

> ernment last week abolished his rank and his headquarters. General Teng said General Fu did not obtain the prior approval of the covernment in concluding the local peace with the Communists and the North China commander only reported the 13-

| point agreement to the governthe ment after it was signed.

said: "This is another Commun-

ist violation of the agreement." · in other parts of South | The spokesman added the gov-China, mainly Kwangtung and ernment was not planning to pro-Halman Island, about 70,000 test to the Communists against 'dissident elements of various the vicinitions because a protest interests were today arranging to has already, been held. On this Total memberships of register- sunshines Mil. In Shanghal, Chinese shipping Only large-scale fighting now send a delegation to Nanking to experience, a new series is being ed workers' unions is about Rainfalls Trace. Total since Jan. 1reported North of the Yangise is press the Central authorities for drawn up in consultation with the 71,510. The figure is probably 120.0 mm, 7.5.00 fine, as egainst an

as soon as General Ho Ying-chin completes the formation of his

new Cabinet. The delegates will also discuss the problem of Chinese coastal shipping rights with the Nationalist Government following resent reports that the outgoing Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, had given approval for foreign vessels to pry between Chinese poris.

Meanwhile, the Communist totalling 550 tons.

currencies today, as the result of what financial operators describmilitary situation.

U.S. dollar, it climbed to the alltheir only sketch information is violated entirely the Pelping spurted from GY388,000 per

> the announcement of the March 15 cost of living index. One official source said if withdrawals to between GY5,000 lay, which fell to the Kurens on Today's communique

the pattern of Communist at- | The shortage of cash notes has | titude towards future settle- given rise to new business, in of Rangoon.

between 10 and 15 per cent. | Comrades" who went to Japan the communique continues, the He pointed out the most Commenting on the chaotic in 1940 with the late Aung San. Karens fired on naval boats and flagrant Communist violations of monetary situation here, one According to today's statement, other river craft but suffered 200 the Pelping agreement are the banker said that it seemed the the Karens are grouped inside casualties when their fire was banning of the gold yuan cur- printing press is falling to keep the famous Mandalay Fort returned. rency from circulation and the pace with the jet propelled in- which, before the war, housed suspension of several newspapers, flation,-Associated Press, United the palace of the old-time

will probably leave for the capital

Radio announced yesterday that the B. & S. steamer, Nanyang, arrived at Taku Bar on March 14 from Hong Kong and unloaded a large consignment of supplies, including shemicals, industrial raw materials, machinery and rubber tyres,

China's highly inflated Gold Yuan currency tumbled more than 20 per cent in value in terms of gold bullion and foreign Opening around GY7,700 to the

occurred in the midst of a severe cash famine, caused by payroll requirements, which jumped

Local banks today limited cash

## two world wars.--"China Mail" Photo. (Story on Page 3) Rangoon Gold Yuan Drops Expected As Govt

St. Patrick's Day was commemorated in the Colony

yesterday by the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.

A wreath was placed at the Cenotaph by the President

of the Society, Mr. D. J. S. Crozier and members of

the Committee in memory of Irishmen who died in the

Mandalay Loses London, March 17. The fall of Rangoon, capital of Burma, is believed

to be inevitable today now that the Karen rebels have taken Mandalay. time high of GY9,500, while gold Fighting for their long-sought autonomy, the Karen insurgents now control the Kiplingesque road to Mandalay and the old Moulmein pagoda of Kipling's poem is ringed by barbed wire and machine-gun emplacements.

tion of the sacred city of Manda- | Mandalay in 1942. execution of the Pelping agree- and GY10,000 per account—the Sunday, it was officially stated that the Communists are en-

here today. Mandalay is 500 miles North tortion of wealthy people.

Burmese Kings.

Associations Register

By the end of last year, 97 labour unions and 17

the Hong Kong Government.

number of amalgamations and in this direction.

gressive union movement.

A series of frade union classes 6,200.

employers' associations had registered under

the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordin-

ance which came into operation on April 1

last, according to the 1948 annual report of

population of Hong Kong the number of

unions is exceedingly large. It is partly at-

tributable to the excessive duplication of

small unions jealous of their own interests.

There has, however, been a | rent year progress can made be

many of the unions are now . At the end of 1948, the regis-

The report said that for a Colony, even with the

## Communist forces meanwhile, The palace was destroyed durhave taken over the administra- ing the Japanese bombing of automatically suspending the ses-

couraging open looting and ex-In a large-scale action between ments, prospects of durable which certain shops are accepting. The Communists are led by Government forces and Karens peace in China appeared to be cheques for cash at a discount of No. Yan Aung, one of the "80 in the delta district of Maubin,

> Karens trapped at Insein, 10 miles North of Rangoon, have not yet replied to the Government's amnosty offer, the Asecclated Press was told official-

More Than 100 Unions, ly today. On Monday the Burmese Government promised a full amnesty if the Karens would lay down their arms by 8.00 a.m. on Thursday.

Pamphlets setting out the amnesty terms were dropped from planes over the Inseln area. The Government denied that the offer covered the Communists.—Associated Press.

#### PACIFIC QUAKE

Berkeley, March 17. The University of California recorded a moderately strong earthquake at 10.28 a.m. GMT an estimated 0,200 miles away, possibly in the South West The quake lasted one hour.— Associated Press.

#### THE WEATHER

working more closely together, | tered labour unions included 21 Industrial unions are mak- with a membership of at least At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) a Biberian field, promise of good organi- membership. The union with the spreading slowly its across the coast. sation is more readily shown. largest membership-7,131-- was The report said that it will kestaurant and Cafe Workers prosching the sea of Japan from Bouth S from Honshu, Separating these systems plans for trade union education, General Union.

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Manchuria, Ita trough extends across development of collective bargain
The Chinese Engineers Institute. Eastern See and Formora to Tonkin. Manchuria. Its trough extends across the ing machinery, and construction a craft union, and one of the of a sound, democratic and pro- longest established here, was Today's Forecast:--Moderate Easterly winds, .\*Cibudy, ......... Yesterday's Weatherssecond with a membership of

Maximum; 71.0 deg. Pab. Minimum: \$3.5 deg. Fab.

.. There is a long way to go be- tendency among unions to ex-

# Invited To Join N. Atlantic Pact

Washington, March 17. The Atlantic pact powers today invited Denmark, Iceland, Italy and Portugal to join in signing the proposed North Atlantic security treaty.

The Governments of all those countries have been considering joining the alliance and it is expected here that all four will do so:

The State Department issued this statement on the bids:

"Invitations have today been issued on behalf of the Governments of Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg,

Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom and the U.S. to the Governments of Denmark, Iceland, Italy and Portugal to join in signing the North Atlantic treaty during the first week in April." It was understood here that

each of the Governments to which the invitation was sent also was being provided a copy of the text of the treaty. The invited countries are those which drafted the text. It is to be made generally public tomorrow. In Rome meanwhile screaming Italian Communist and Socialist deputies fought an "Atlantic pact

battle" with rival groups on the floor of the Chamber early today and then opened a "fillbuster" to delay a vote of confidence on the Premier, Mr. Alcide de Gasperi's After kicking, punching and struggling with Christian, Democrat and other deputies in a near

rlot during their debate on the Atlantic pact, more than 100 extreme left deputies tabled "declarations of vote" afterwards to explain their attitude. Ministers took it in turns to occupy Government benches

pending the vote, which was not expected until this afternoon, or 12 hours later than first thought Fighting broke out in Chamber when the President (Speaker) gave the word to Pre-

#### mier Gasperi to wind up the de-"Down With Pact"

Communists and Socialists imshouts, "down with the pact," "down with the government of |

Unable to control the situation, the President left the Chamber. sion. After 15 minutes the session was resumed.

his speech, there were more scenes of confusion, shouting and doors. yelling, which almost assumed the proportions of rioting. · He was constantly interrupted Union Consultative Council. The from the extreme left wing ben-

ches by deputies chanting. "fool," "liar" and "get out.". were among the most militant of Press, and Reuter. interrupters. Finally the Premier cut short his speech to about half its original length.

# Labour Wins By-Election

London, March 17. Labdur won the Sowerby by election. The figures were: Douglas Houghton (La-

bour) 18,606. Licutement-Colonel P. Byran (Conservative), 16,454. The Labour majority was

Voters thronged the polis In an unexpected last-minute rush which boosted balloting In the by-election to an estimated 90 per cent of the electorate.

Millworkers' flocked, to the polls after work to make up for light voting under gray skies exciler in the day. After the pulls closed, the ballot boxes were sealed and delivered to the town police station.—Router and United

-----In Copenhagen, Mr. Gustav Rasmussen, Danish Foreign Minister, said today on his return by air from his Atlantic pact talks in Washington, that no plans were under way for the establishment of more United States bases

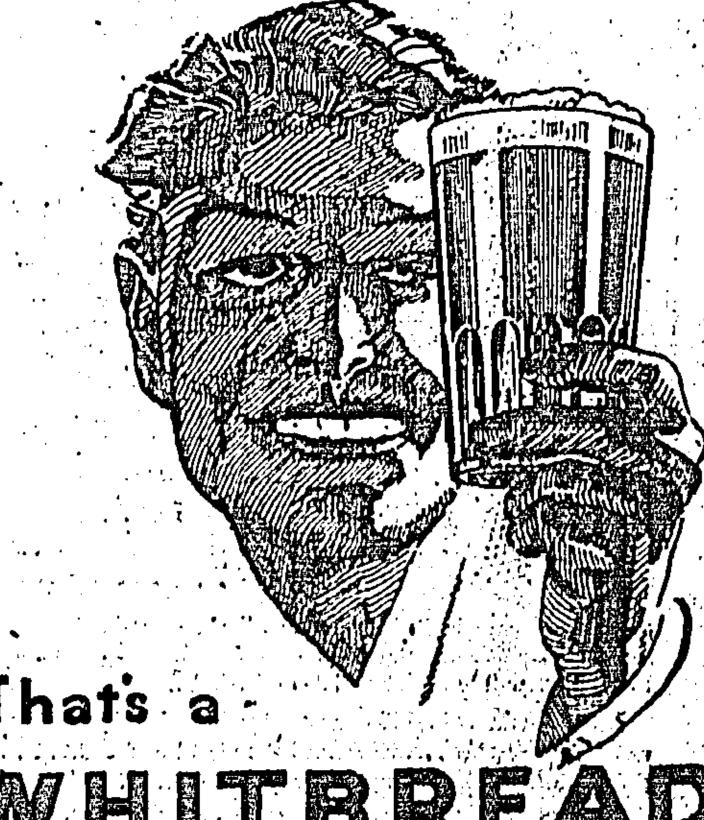
Mr. Rasmussen's return coincidled with the receipt by the Danish Government of the official invitation to take part in the pact dis-

He was expected to lose no time in reporting to the Government. A meeting of the foreign affairs committee has been called for mediately, began a barrage of Monday and the Danish Parliament is expected to hold a foreign affairs debate later next week, in which Denmark's final decision on joining the pact-is expected to be-

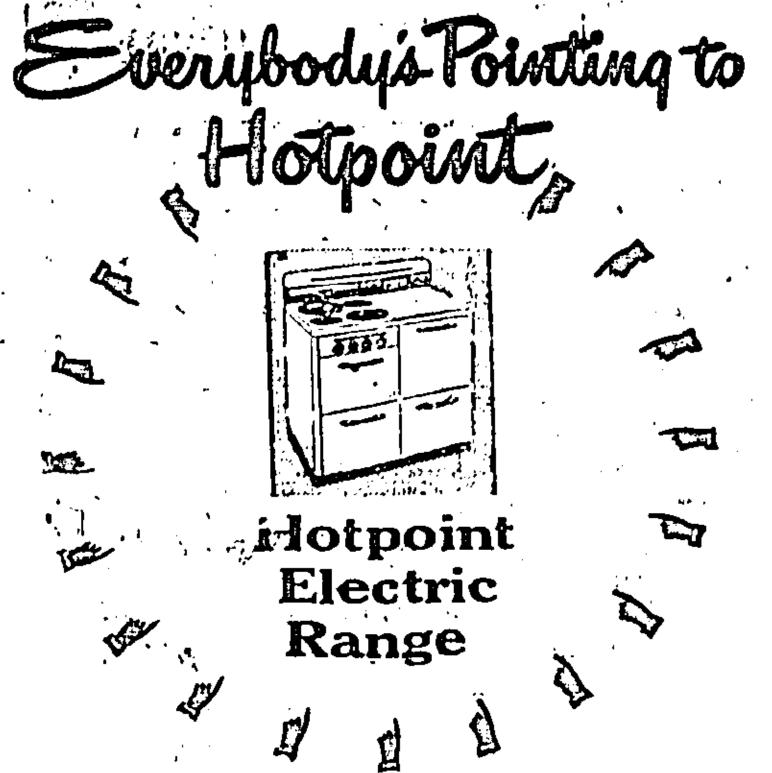
In Brussels, the Premier, Mr. Paul Henri Spank, today read the Pact to the foreign affairs com-When the Premier continued mittees of Belgium's Chamber and Senate, meeting behind closed

He also reported on the recent meeting in London of the Western meeting lasted an hour. Members of the parliamentary committees said that there would be Women screamed insults. They no communique. - Associated

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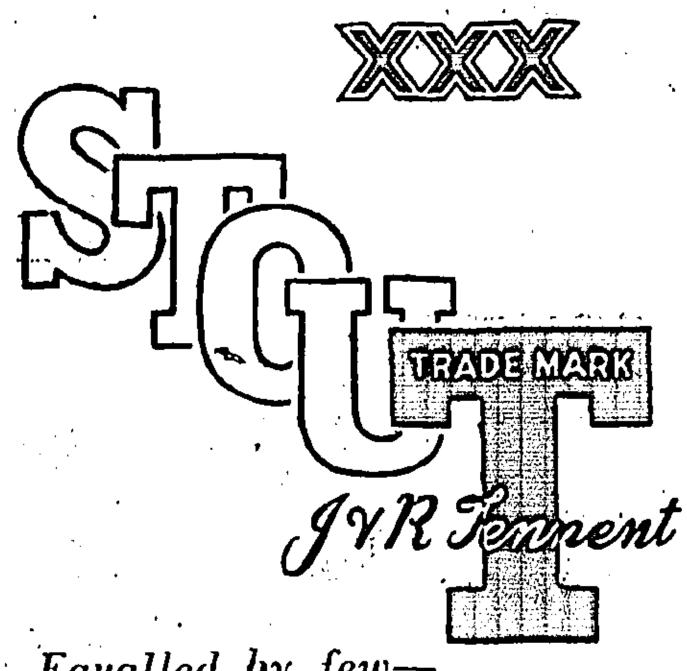


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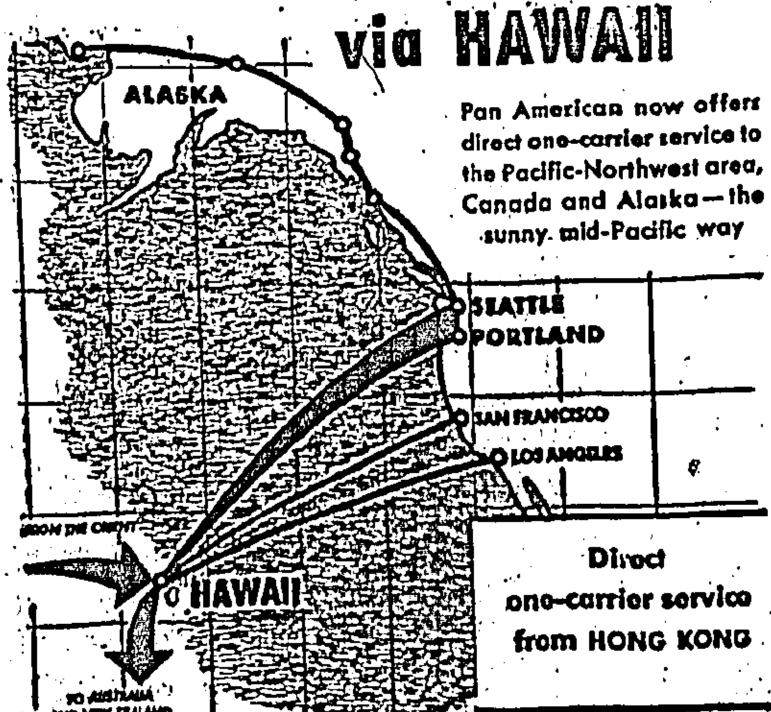
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# POWER RESTRICTION

Current restrictions on the electricity supply to local industries connot be lifted before autumn—and even that is an optimistic view -said Mr. N. D. C. Marsh, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Limited, yesterday.

Mr. Marsh, in his report to the annual meeting of shareholders, said that the generating station is still operating with pre-war plant which suffered considerably from non-maintenance during the war years.

of HK\$5,018,986.02.

Mr. Marsh said that after providing for the Interim Dividend, which be remaining HK\$4,441,498.04 has been recommended to be allocated as follows by the Directors. Pay a Final Dividend of \$1.70

less tax on 2,100,000 shares abporbing \$3,218,000,00; Transfer to Plant Replacement Reserve 500,-000.00; Transfer to General Raserve 7360,051.91; Carry forward to 1949 \$368,446.13.

Regarding the transfer of \$500,000 to Plant. Replacement Reserve, Mr. Marsh said: "The present depreciation of our fixed assets is based on original cost and if price levels of plant and buildings remain unchanged then the amount of reserve which we accumulate during the life of the usset will be sufficient for replacement when the old one becomes obsolete.

"At this time, however, a considerable change has taken place in money values—for instance. generating plant which averaged £3 a kllowatt before the last was is now in the region of £10. is clear that on our present depreciation rate we can only place 1/2 or less of the asset.

"In other words, if we were to | fuel. rely only on our normal depreciation provision, we should fall by a large amount to maintain the fixed assets. Necesto continue our present scale of operation. It is unlikely that prices will fall to such an extent that depreciation reserve on the basis of the original cost value will be adequate. It is essential, therefore, that a reserve for the replacement of assets should be created.

#### Less Profit

"It will be noted that, despite the fact that our unit sales increased by 23 per cent our procent. This was due entirely to rate reductions of 27 per cent Lighting and 20 per cent Power! since early 1947.

provision for Corporation Profits | sor." Tax. As stated last year, the final assessment by the Inland Revenue Department had not been made at the time last year's accounts were presented. During the interim the assessment has

provision written back. "The market value of our investments shows an appreciation Company, Auditors, was present was registered in 1920. Following 30.6 per cent over book value. of what may be expected in the Chi-po, Leung Fattin. further period.

showing £650,698 as commit- Major C.W.L. Way. ancillary goor. ... We are also in of the company.

The company's accounts for preliminary negotiation for the year; ended December 21. third boiler, and steelwork for last, showed h credit balance the Boiler House extension, the of HK\$5.018.986.02. the commitment figure.

"It is with regret that I have ugain to report that there has been further delay in deliveries. and it is not now expected that the first new Boller will be in commission before the late Autumn of this year.

"Your Generating Station is still operating with pre-war plant which suffered enormously from non-maintenance during the wa years. The Industrial Load has been restricted during the peak load period and I cannot hold out any hope of the restrictions being lifted before the Autumn, and

even that date may be optimistic "The cost of fuel has received the enrnest consideration of your Board. To make the position clear I would quote that for the last complete year proceding the occupation of the Colony-1940we paid an average of \$21 a ton delivered to your wharf at North

"During the year under review the average cost was \$89 a tonor more than four times the 1940 cost. It is hoped that there will be no increase during the current year. I need scarcely add that every revenue is being explored to contact a cheaper supply of

#### Team Work

"On behalf of your Directors would like to take this oppor- manager, Mr. A.J. Quirk, Sydney tunity of thanking the Manager, Staff and Chinese Workmen for their loyal and unfailing good services rendered during the year. Their team work has been ad-

Languion who has retired from Officer J. L. B. Cowan and Radio the post of Maringer after 36 Operator W.R. Clarke. years service with the Company. At present the Company Although we are sorry to lose operating, in paralled with the the services of a valuable British Overseas Airways Cor-Manager it is with some satis- poration, a Constellation Service At is less by approximately 10 per faction that I have to re- on the 12,000-mile route between port that his connection with Sydney and London, a regular the Company will still be kept Service between Sydney and New in his appointment as Consulting Guines, a Charter Service for the Engineer and London Agent. Reyal Australian Air Force be-"There is also an amount of Your Board have appointed Mr. tween Sydney and Tokyo, and \$504,753.80 transferred from the F.F. Duckworth as his succes- Services from Sydney to Norfoll

> were approved. Mr. D.L. Phophet representing nesburg.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and

"I must however refer to what by Messrs. R.P. Dunlop, B. Company commenced Eastern would appear to be growing into Wong Tape, O. B. E., A McKellar, Australia's first regular air sera 'hardy annual'-War Losses. Lo Luk-tong, E.L. Groome, H.M. vice. This was in Queensland be-Until we have some knowledge Snow, A.S. Mackichan, Wong Iween Charleville and Cloncurry way of reparations it is felt that Blake, B.W. Bradbury, Ip Kwai the account should stand for a Chung, E.S. Abraham, 'Leung Shiu Lou, A.K. Minu, W. Stoker "The note on the Balance Sheet P. Loureiro, E.R., Childe and terests of QANTAS Limited and

ments for plant and materials Mr. Marsh and Mr. D.F covers two new bollers and two Landalo were re-elected to the Service, QEA operating originalnew turbines together with the Board. Peat, Marwick and Comre-blading of a third turbino and pany were re-appointed auditors pore.



Fertilisers

Hong Kong is to manufac-

One of the schemes under con-

sideration by Government is the

for the conversion of city night-

soll into a safe fertiliser, accord-

the Hong Kong Government.

ing to the 1948 annual report of

The scheme is one of the de-

velopment and welfare plans for

Colonial Development and Wel-

000 was allocated by the British

of the Colony's resources.

Government for the development

Among the schemes approved

are the construction of four dol-

phins or landing piers at Kennedy

Town market to facilitate the

landing of fish brought for sale

in the Fisheries Wholesale Mar-

ket; the reclamation of a 40,000-

square-foot plece of land on the

tablishment of village depots in

the New Territories where vege-

tables may be collected from the

Schemes under consideration

Tin area into an agricultural

station, the making of topogra-

phical land utilisation and econo-

bulance Review, 1949."

insecticides distributed .---

Western side of Aberdeen:

ture its own fertilisers.

A Qantas Empire Airways Skymaster arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Sydney via Darwin and Manila on an inaugural flight between Australia and the Colony. It will return to Sydney tomorrow. The company proposes to operate a non-scheduled fortnightly service until negotiations are concluded for weekly scheduled service. To mark the occasion a cockfall party was held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Mr. E. Bennett Bremner, publicity manager of Qontas Airways Ltd., Sydney, was host at the party.—"China Mail" Photo.

# Flight Sydney-HK

first flight from Sydney to Hong Kong by the Qantas Empire Airways was completed yesterday when a QEA Skymaster arrived at Kai Tak.

When Government negotiations are concluded, the company plans to operate regular Colony Plans flights between the Colony and Australia. The Skymaster Waking Own which arrived here yesterday will leave for Sydney via Manila and Darwin tomorrow at 10 a.m.

On board yesterday's plane were Captain W.H. Crowther, operations manager of QEA, Captain R.B. Tapp, in charge of the Hong Kong service, Mr. Bennett-Bremer, QEA publicity trafile superintendent, Mr. A. I Foster, (raffle inspector and Mr. G Hughes, Department of Civil Aviation, Australia.

The sirgraft crew is commandcd by Captain E.C. Sims, and in-"I would also like to make cludes Captain J.M. Hampshire, fare Act, 1945, a sum of £1,000,special reference to Mr. A.G. | Captain K.D. Meares, Navigation

Island, Lord Howe Island an Seconded by Mr. A.S. Mac- Surva.

kichan, the Report and accounts A new route was recently successfully surveyed between Aus-Mr. N.O.C. Marsh was sup- Iralia and South Africa, and it is ported by Sir Shouson Chow, hoped that inter-Government Messrs. D.F. Landale, T.N. negotiations will result in a Serbeen completed and the over- Chau, F.F. Duckworth (Manager). vice between Sydney and Johan-

mic mineral surveys; the de-The original Qantas Company velopment of and modernisation of the fishing industry and Sharesholders were represented a period of early taxi work the construction of "tambaks" salt-water fish ponds, a

> In 1934 the present Company, Quntas Empire Airways Limited was formed to combine the in-Imperial Airways in the operation of the new Australia-England ly between Brisbane and Singa-

One of the founders of Company, Mr. Hudson Fysh, to-day the Company's Chairman and Managing Director.

ernment's Vegetable Marketing Kan Hung-tai at a press conference held at the Vegetable Growers' Association, 94, Lui-

Mr. Kan, President of the Association, said that the present Markeling Scheme must be terminuted or its operation and administration must be drastically, Imrroyed.

Mr. Kan further stronged that the excessive commission and other mircellaneous expenses tharged by the Government Markets, and the strict controls regarding convoyances, sales and payments imposed by the scheme cause most of the vegetable growers in the New Territorics to

#### GRAND BAZAAR

A Grand Bazaar and Fete organised by the Nethersole Hospital will be officially opened by The bride work in charming Ludy Grantham tomorrow at the model suit of pale blue sutin-Hop Yut Church hall, Bonhum backed crepe. The jucket was

ing fund for the Nurses Ilome and scaloped. Training Behool of the hospital. Stalls selling woollen godds, straw trimmed with satin flowers dolls, toys, home-made cakes, to match the blue ensamble. foncy goods, plants and flowers Shoos, dag and gloves were of will be located in the church tiall, rich burgundy slinde. Outside there will be pony rides. The mondymoon is being spidit games competitions and other at- at Panling in the New Territories! For her going-away diese, the tractions for children.

#### **Building Plans** In 1948 Last year, 211 European-type dwellings, 729

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now Chinese type dwellings and 125 misosilaneous newnon-domestic buildings were compisted, according to the 1948 annual report of the Horia Kona Government. . The new buildings, added the report, have not been

sufficient to house the whole of the population. Thousands of people who In more settled times would have a house, flat or cubicle are now living in small overcrowded spaces or even in

crude aquatters' hute and

shacks without water or sani-

The report said that tenement type housing for some 160,000 persons and European type accommodation for 7.000 had been destroyed during the Pacific War. The high price and scarcity of building material and the high cost of labour have delayed rebuilding, added the Report.

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## Film Shown At Kowloon Rotary Meet

An interesting coloured film on colours and dyes was exhibited at the Kowloon Rotary Club weekly tiffin in the

Peninsula, Hotel, yesterday. The film, presented by Mr. R.O. Sweet on behalf of the British Council, was highly appreciated by the Rotarians and their guests. It showed the extent to which science is contributing towards

our colourful world today. The film, explained briefly the fundamentals of colour which is contained in light. The experiments on dyes and their manufacturing, processing and finally their uses were clearly illustrated and aptly explained on the sound

Before the film, Retarian Fred Mowiting gave a brief account of the recent conference at Macao. He expressed thanks for the lavish hospitality offered by Rotanians in the Portuguese port and stressed the convenience of the Portuguese immigration regulations as compared to the Colony where he and his fellow Rotarians were kept for nearly half an hour before they were allowed to disembark.

The members of the board of directors of the Kowloon Rotary Club were each definited a sum\_ of \$5 for being absent from the directors' meeting on Wednesday. The fine was voted by the Roturions and unanimously carried.

Visiting Rotarians present were: Messrs. P.W. Wood, R.O. Sweet, F.H. Blert, H.K. Long, Ramon Young, Edward. Wong, Dr. V.N. Atienza, A.L. Landsbert, T.G. Stokes, H.H. Swabey, R.G. Black, J.G. Coleworth, L.A. Calcraft, C. Mottrom, L. Whant, and E.L. Speight,

Guests were: Messrs. D.S. Hill. W.A. Ankerson, F.Y. Ho, Fred. G. Jones, E.S. Little, W.G. Long, Percy Kwok, and F.E. Skinner.

The Little Flower Club will hold it annual general meeting on Wednesday at the its clubbouse, King's Park. The meeting will start at 6 p.m.

#### establishment of a large factory . Kwok Kwong Three-Month

which, under the terms of the Declaring that he did agree with the view of the jury that Kwok Kwong was not altogether to blame and that a considerable amount of blame lay elsowhere, Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, sentenced Kwok to three months' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The Court further added to end forthwith this scandal.

# Orders by Mr. A. al Arculli, Commis-sioner of St. John - Ambulance Brigada,

farmers, and seeds, fertilisers and Hong Kong District, follows-Ambulance Dutles Rong Kong: March are the development of the Kam to to 26, 'KCOB Division. Ambulance Dutles Kowloon: March 21

to 27. Kowleen YMCA Division. Football Match Dutles: Baturday 191-Navy Ground, 4.36 p.m., HKYMCA Divialon; Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m., Central Division: Caroline Hill, 4.80 p.m., 'BCAA' Or Division: Boundary Street, 4.80 p.m. Kowleen Division, Sunday 201-HKFO Ground, 4 p.m., Wanchal "B" Division. Prolic Vaccinators: Volunterra urgently required. Will all Divisional Superintendents immediately contact the

The local St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade has de- | Becretary Tel. 20093 with regard to Volume cided to compile a publication teers for Public vaccinating duties. This under the title of "St. John Am-, request must be treated as urgent. Meeting: The next Senior Officers meet | ticularly to the senior police off-It is proposed to include in lng will be held on March 23 at 5.30 p.m. | cers of the Anti-Corruption

the contents, interesting accounts at Urban Council Chambers. Urgent Notices; Will those Officers in and experiences of St. John Ampossession of NEXT OF KIN WAR PAYbulance Association and Brigade MENT forms, please return them, as soon staff and officers and a general as possible to Headquarters as no claims history of the Association and er payments will be made after March 20,

that the public was entitled to | Kwok Kwong, PWD foreman, expect that every step be who had been jointly charged taken by responsible persons with Arthur Frederick May, elec-- I trical inspector, grade I, on three counts of lardeny by public servant and three of falsification of documents with intent to defroud the Government, had been convicted on Wednesday on al .counts. May was acquitted. Sentence on Kwok had been deferred until yesterday morning. Kwok was sentenced to three months on the first count and one month each on the other five.

> the sentences to run concurrently. It is to be served from the date of expiry of the 18-month sentence which accused is at present serving. . The Judge went on to pay tribute to the police officers concerned for the good work they had done in connection with the case and cases of this kind, par-

> Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, then fold the Court that as regards a further indictment against Kwok Kwong, heidld not propose to offer any evidence against him. Accused was consequently discharged on that in-

dictment. The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund Corporation will be held at Zeiland Hall, on March 30, at 5.30 p.m.

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#### PROTEST AGAINST MARKETING PLAN 'A protest against the Gov-Scheme was raised by Mr.

chikok Rond, yesterday.



Ellen Mary Stinson and Mr. skirt with plain navy blue inches Noel Edwin Arthy took place. Mrs. Everette was the Matron yesterday, in Hong Kong A of Honour at the wedding cefereception was held in the mony. evening at the Hong Kong Club annexe where Mr. H. H. Ronkine, Acting Australian Government Trade Commissioner, was the host.

fitted to the walst, fanning but The Foto is in aid of the build- at the back the lower edge being

# IRISH IN. HK. MARK ST. PATRICK'S DAY



#### Today

Services Dance, European YMCA, HK Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. annual meeting of shareholders. Inrdine's board

100m. 12 noon. Shanghal Worsted Mill, Limited, annual general meeting, St George's Building, 3.30 p.m. IIK Football Association Emergency Sub-Committee meet

ing, 5,30 p.m. HK Government Senior Middle nnnual Queen's College Playground Causeway Bay, 1,30 p.m.

#### Coming Events

TOMORROW University annual sports, Poktulam Pavilion, 1.30 p.m. Queen's College Old Boys' Association Reunion Dinner, at Queen's College, 7,30 p.m. HK Volunteers' Association, Ca-

baret Dance, Kowloon Crieket Club, 9 p.m. Nethersole Hospital Grand Bazaar and Fete, official opening by Lady Grantham, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY Toe H Club Classical Concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road T Rind, 8,30 p.m. HK Act Club, sketching class, members to meet at the Rowloon Star Ferry, 10.30

## Charged With **Having Forged** Certificates

Ng May was yesterday tion and vaccination certificate on March 15.

Mut Wingskee was charged placed on all tables, with aiding and abetting Ng May. Inspector Mackay proscuted and the two defendants was represented by Mr. M.A. dé Silva. when the ss. Tjisdane arrived in Leslie Gibson, KC, and Lady the Colony the Port Health Gibson, Major General F. R. G. Officer, Dr. Koo, went on board Matthews, CB, DSO, Mrs. Madand examined the passengers | den, Air Commodore, vaccination certificates.

Dr. Koo found that it bore a Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, forged signature, Ng was taken to and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderthe police station and second de- gon, The President of the Society | Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow | M. Sasso. fendant was arrested later.

was in the form. Wong said that Admiral Madden), Flying Officer plane. It was not the genuine one. he defending his clients but that Mr. J.C.M. Grenham, Mr. F. he had a civic duty to perform. He asked the magistrate to adjourn the case in order to find out whether the chop was a genuine

'a.m. today.

one or not.

# Workers The Colony

There was an average of more than 23,000 women in seni-regu-Iar employment in the 1,610 factories and workshops registered during llast year, states the 1948 annual report of the Hong Kong Government.

The number does not include fairly lurge numbers of women employed as unskilled manual workers in the building trade as earth carriers, and stone breakers. Women workers engaged by contractors are on a purely casual basis and, as numbers and personnel fluctuate continually, returns are extremely difficult to obtain,

said the report. One-third of the women tengaged in industry, work in the

textile trade: Previously textile trade was the official table were the Arms confined to weaving and knitting of his home town, Enniskillen, of piece goods. In 1948, several which was backed with the Union cotton spinning mills were set up Jack and Cross of St. Patrick. and more are in process of con- Behind the band was a large struction. As these are large fac- green floodlit Shamrock on a tories with much of the labour golden curtain, and at the opconfined to women, the total num- posite end of the ballroom were ber of women employed in the the Arins of the four Provinces Zextile trade is likely to therease. | backed with St. Patrick's Cross,

During the year, 1,161 factories Eire flag and the Old Flag of and workshops were registered. Ireland. Some 225 closed down during the . The pillars, of the ballroom Lactories.

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so consult

Sprigs of Shamrock were distributed last night di St. Patrick's Ball-one of the functions organised by the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong to commemorate Ireland's Patron Saint. Earlier in the day, a short, simple but impressive

ceremony was held at the Cenotoph where the President of the Society, Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, accompanied by members of the Committee, laid a wreath in memory of Irishmen who died in the two world wars. The Cross of St. Patrick was I Irish Town, It was noted that this

flown from the Cenotaph flug- year the names of the towns were staff. The Society's wreath in English so as to enable the was a green laurel harp with Sassenachs to place them and golden strings and a bunch of also to avoid members of the red popples at the top corner. Society embarassment when ask-Among those present at the ed to translate the Gaelle names. Cenotaph were the Vice-Presidents: Surgeon-Captain T.N. d'Arcy RN, and Mr. F.G. Maunder; Committee members Messrs. days before that no further op-J.P. Fehily OBE, J.B. Griffin KC. plications would be considered to W. La Bart Sparrow, C.E. Terry, avold spoiling the enjoyment of R.E. Farrell, J. C. M. Grenham. B. Sheehan, J.B.P. Byrne, the

Honorary Treasurer, Mr. F Shanks, and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Denis G. Sherriff.

The Governor. Sir Alexander Williams, Messrs. F.J. Maunder, Prince Edward Road. Grantham, was met at the door C.E. Terry, R.E. Farrel, W. La of the Hong Kong Hotel by the Barte Sparrow, F.C. Barry, M.H. President of the Society, and Mrs. Turner, B. Sheehan, J.B.P. D.J.S. Crozler, and Surgeon- Byrne, D.H. Blake, S.E.P. Lewis, the "Gripps" Lounge, when the J. O'Donovan, C. M. W. Crozier, "King" was played by the or- P.M. McDonnell, W.J. Megill,

The President of the Society. Mr. D.J.S. Crozier presided at Dinner. At the official table were The Governor, Mrs. D. J. S. According to the prosecution, Crozier, The Chief Justice, Sir Davies CBE, and Mrs. Davies, Inspecting No May's certificate, Miss A. Davies, The Chiefton of

of St. George, HK, and Mrs. Mit-Inspector Wong gave evidence chell, Miss J. Mitchell, The Dancing will commence at 9 Harker (PA to Air Commodore Mr. Silva said that hot only is Davies)," Miss Maureen Carew. Shanks (Treasurer) and Mr.

Denis C. Sherriff (Secretary). In accordance with the traditional custom of the Society, the President refrained from making The case was adjourned to 10 a speech. Only the toast of "The King" and the memory of St.

Pátrick was proposed.

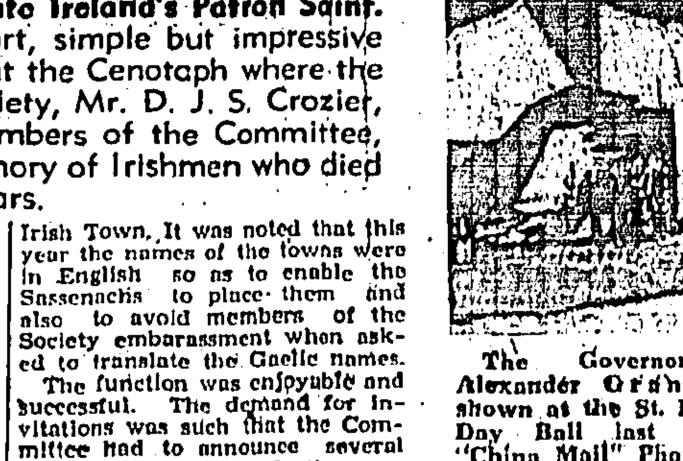
Irish Atmosphere During dinner selections of Irish orchestral music were played which together with the decorations created Irish atmosphere.

specially for the occasion. pillars on the ground floor of the Teresa) Simmons, on December and who were demobilised in the Colony. flotel were drapped in green and on each was a golden Shamrock. At the head of the stairs to the absolute. He was represented by the who completed month of service, volun-"Gripps" was a Shield with the Mr. F.I. Zimmern. Arms of the four Provinces of Ireland (Leinster, Ulster, Con-) naught and Munster) under Henry Blake, who had applied for hed individually when to call for pay-Irish Welcome of "Cead Mille; Faithe" (a hundred thousand)

The entrance to the foyer was through an Arch over which was displayed the Old Flag of Ireland -a Golden Harp on Green back+ ground and the words "Erin Go Bragh" (Ireland for Ever).

Behind the President's seat at

year, including 12 small rubber were drapped in green and in



the evening by over-crowing. Guosts Prosont There were more than 600 members and guests. Members of - The forthcoming wedding has ment has carmarked \$725,000 for the benefit of all bonn fide The dinner and dance last night | the Society present included Dr. | been announced of Mr. John from Public Funds for the pur- eithrens in need of secommodawas preceeded by cockfalls dur- J.P. Fehily OBE, Mr. J.B. Peter Anderson; minister, of 40 pose of erecting 25 bungalows of them, they will have completly ing which guests and hosts in- Griffin KC, Surgeon-Captain T.N. Stubbs Road, and Miss Rachel an attractive design at Black's lost whatever little confidence D'Arcy RN, Mr. Justice E.H. Landrum, accountant, of 497 Link.

Captain T.N. D'Arey, (Vice- G.D.S. Agnew, M.P. Keyes, H. day by the ss. Fatshan included President), and Mrs. D'Arcy, and Woulfe Flanagen, Mrs. E.M. Captain J.W. Tinson, Mr. and Servanta"? Mr. F.G. Maunder (Vice-Presi- Watson, Miss E. Kelly, Dr. J.H. Mrs. Robson, Mr. D.F. Classey, dent) and Mrs. Maunder, and McEiney, Messrs. W. McColl, J. Mr. Y.A. Wahab, Mrs. M. M. M. was "piped" by pipers of the 1st Holmes. D. Grenham. E.R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. W. Buttation, The Royal Inniskilling Clemo, J.S. Joyce, J.F. Lunny, Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Fusiliers (provided by the kind- T. Cashman, D.R. Brand, M.G. Groves, Miss F.C. Rigsbee, Mr. ness of Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Ryan, G.P. Murphy, G. Grilly, M.A. Garrold, Mr. George Shaw, MC, DSO.) to the foyer of P. Pike, J. Hempsey, P.J. O'Nell, Sauer and Mr. Jacques Roux. J.F. Galvin, E.W. McCarthy.

This was followed by the dis- MacCabe, R.N. K.G. Stewart, W. tribution of Shamrock, specially O'Nell, G.W. Cussans, D. Hymes, flown out from Watsons and D.T. Nolan, P.F. MacCade, R. N. Company Limited of Dublin by Oliver, B. Moore, Mrs. A.F. Wit-BOAC for the occasion, Members chell, Mrs. Colderara, Miss Henof the official party received their derson, Mrs. C.J.B. Pasco, Mrs. possession of a forged inocula- sprigs out of an old Irish Silver K.E. Walker, Mrs. M.E. Joffe, bowl from the pipers. Shamrock Mrs. J.M. Stokoe, Mrs. Hausefor other guests and hosts was man-Tyrrell, Captain Moraghan, Captain Alton-Negal, Lieutenant-Colonel E.M. Hennessy, Captain Larkin, Major V. Keating and Lleutenant Commander J.B. St. L. Tyrrell.

#### CABARET DANCE AT KCC

nuthority concerned.

of enquiries made by him. He President of St. David's Society [p.m. to the strains of the popular said that he found the certificates of Hong Kong, Mr. J. R. Jones, Embassy Sixtette. During the to be false. Cross examined by Captain A.F.P. Wilson (AUC evening the company will be Mr. Sjlva, Wong said that anyone to The Governor), Captain Fraser entertained by the Misses Estelle enn get the form by paying 50 Harris (ADC to Major General D'Almada and Angle Sousa, Matthews). Lieutenant P. A. Gerald Almada and Frankle Vas. ents.

Questioned as to the chop which Poynter (Flag Lieutenant to Vice with Eddie Remedies at the Poynter (Flag Lieutenant to Vice Pinno

Ernest Perry will give sciections from his repertoire and Austin Spary will again demonstrate his versatility. A very jolly evening is promided to a large crowd of "old Shamshui-

#### DECREES NISI MADE ABSOLUTE

Two Decree Nisis were made absolute by Mr. Justice Williams (Puisne Judge) at the Supreme Court yesterday. The "Gripps" was decorated petitioned for the dissolution of to the members of the HKVDC who The his marriage with Theresa (or

11, 1948, on grounds of adultery. had his Decroe Nisi made

absolute was in respect of Charles | Bean Officer forthwith. They will be not !which was displayed the ancient dissolution of his marriage with ment. Volunteers who were deemed to Eugenia Blake on grounds of desertion on December 12, last year. grant was flot entitled to this benefit. The death of respondent is presumed from the date of the decree. China Floot Clube Phitographs already The petitioner was represented indeped are available on application to by Mr. P.J. Griffiths,



Alexander Oran tham, shown at the St. Patrick's Day Ball last night.-"China Mail" Photo.

# Personalia

Arrivals from Canton yester-

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. F.J. Kiell, Mrs. C. Tucker, Captain and Mrs. J.R. Johnston, Miss R.G.B. Fox. Mrs. K.R. Onkeshott, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Dimond, Messrs. G.A. Smith, J.R. Ren, Jen Young-chuan, A. Gilmour, W.H. Lydell, A.C. Spencer, M.S. Polin, C.W. Chan C.W. Chen, E.S. Hooper, A.C? Verill, J.C. Manley, J. Birns, L.J. Simmons, L. Beswick and

New arrivals at the Peninsula | Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Campbell, Miss A petition has been sent to the M.G. Lima, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee. Messrs, J.H. Clark, W. Guggen-A re-union of members of the heim. G.W. Moyers, S.H. Volunteer Association and their Varnes, K.M. Carter, E.H. women friends will be held at the Mayers, J.S. Narula, and Miss

> Mrs. E.H. Glunngan left for Shanghai yesterday by the ss.

Orders by Colonel L.T. Ride, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, follow !-Blefresher Course: This course for officers and senior NCO's will commence on March 19. Full details of syllabin. imings etc. will be issued separately. Bo far there have been 20 applications to attend. Any further application should reach this HQ before March 24.

Overseas Service Benefit Leavet As the recent findhéial year ends on March 81 anyone entitled to this grant who has hot yet applied should do so immediately. The following details of the grant are republished [dr information;--Authority has been received to pay at

ex-gratia grant equivalent to the allow-John Henry 'Simmons, who ance for Overseak Service Benefit Leave qualify by service, were not repairiated, one day's full pay and allowances for every completed mobile of service. Volunthis benefit are requested to submit their The other Decree Nisi made applications for payment to the Senior 1941 and who have received the extratta Photographe laken at the Corps Dinner,

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Now Bungalows

As it is obvious that these public. bungalows are intended for Europenn Civil Servants, may one ask what Government is doing for purely "focal boys" who also come within the definition of "Civil

Having regard to the fact that Government has already expended millions of dollars from Public Funds for the purpose of erecting fints for European Civil Servants at Leighton Hill and in the vicinity of Admiralty House, perhaps this latest piece of extravagance on the part of Government for the benefit of European Civil Servants will convince our good friend Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead, CBE, that Hong Kong is run for the benefit of the "vested interests" and

"privileged few." It is sure a mighty good thing to have a white skitt in Hong

#### SIMPLE SIMON.

Sir, This year Government proposes to spend HK\$045,000 on "25 bungalow abartments of an litexpensive but attractive design at Black's Link". The total cost is estimated by the Financial Secretary at HK\$725,000. He did not say for whom the bulgalows are to built. His reference to the fact that the work is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible in order to relieve congestion in hotels leaves no doubt that the bungalows are to house Civil Servants—obviously not

'focal" servants.' What about the housing problem of the Chinese and ciher the and Company, Limited, non-European government employees who are living in overcrowded conditions? " Are they not also entitled to some consideration? And what about the many bona fide Hong Kong residents who have been enduring similat hardships for the past

four years? When is Government going to make some attempt to solve the housing problem for all bona fide citizens who are in fieed of proper and suitable accommodation and who will contribute to the cost of the proposed 25 bungalovis in taxes which the to be litioredsed?

jernment that the housing pro-Sir,—It is noted that Govern- blem in general will be tackled they sill enjoy of the general

BITTER JOE.

The Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, registered a net profit of HK\$1.745,240 last

The company will hold its annual general meeting of share; holders on March 28, at 12 noon in the board room of Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited The Board of Directors propose to deal with the balance of HK\$-1.835.209, available for approprintion, as follows: (To pay a Dividend of \$3,00 per

share, free of tax .....\$1,200,000 To transfer to Building Development Fund Account ... 850,000 To transfer to Contingencies Reserve Account ..... 30,000 To Corporation Profits Tax ...... 180,000

To pay a Bonus to Staff 25,000 To carry forward unappropriated ...... 50,20

Details of the rubber crops harvested last month on the | Malayan estates of J. A. Watwere released by the company

RUBBER CROPS

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	(Malay Estate)	181,000	1,122,000
ı	Samugaga	<b></b>	246,000
	Semambu	41,000	267.000
	Shanghal-Malay		115,000
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ļ	Teboog	95,000	1,161,000

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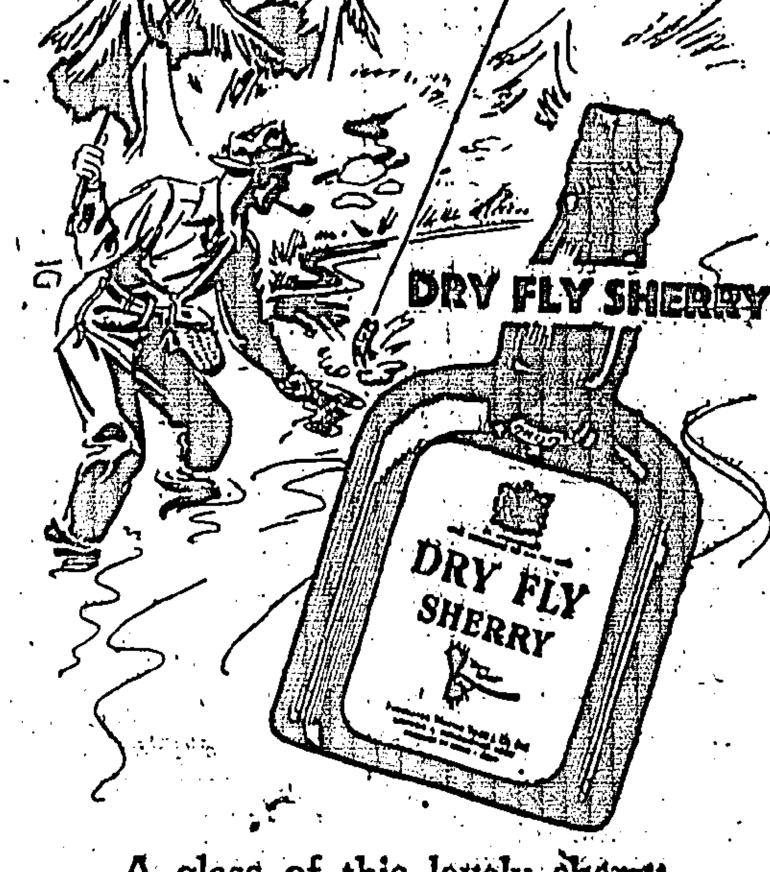
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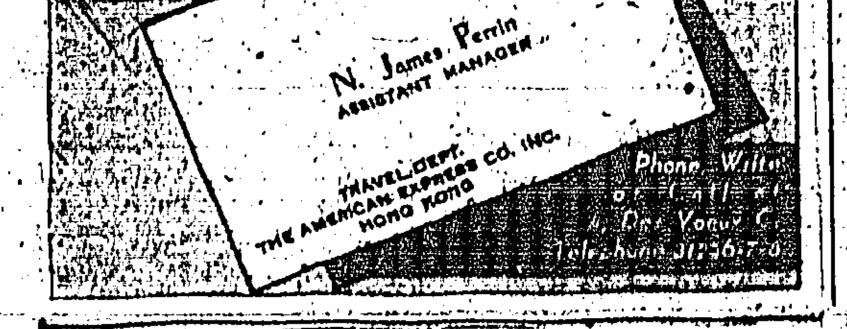


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Company. will be held at the Offices of Company, Limited, Hongkong, 1949. Tuesday, 22nd day of March, 1949, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary are: business of the Company.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd day of March, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

. W. H. PATERSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 22, 1949.

#### THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The Seventy-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersigned on Friday, the 18th March, 1949, nt Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report, of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December,

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed instructions to sell by Public from the 4th March to the 18th March, 1949, both days inclu-

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Kong. Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertise-

Dated at Hong Kong, the 7th day of March, 1949.

THE HONG KONG TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

#### NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL BASIL ANTONOFF of Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of Basement, French Bank Bldg. the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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der Grantham, K.C.M.G.-President.

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. Hon. Secretaries.

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Further details and tickets will be sent to individuals.

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The Rogister of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 15th day of March to 23rd March, 1949 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

D. B. XUAN,

#### HONG KONG OXFORD SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner of the above Society is to be held in the Hong Kong Club at 7.45 Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and p.m. on Saturday, 26th March,

The officers of the Society

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Membership is open to men whose names have been at any time on the roll of any college at either University.

Will those wishing to attend taries at the Colonial Secret-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS | tariat Building, Lower Albert Road, as soon as possible before

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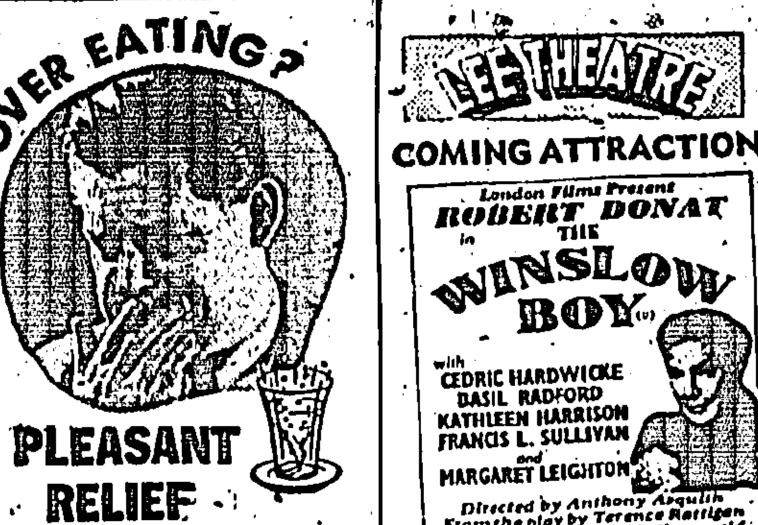
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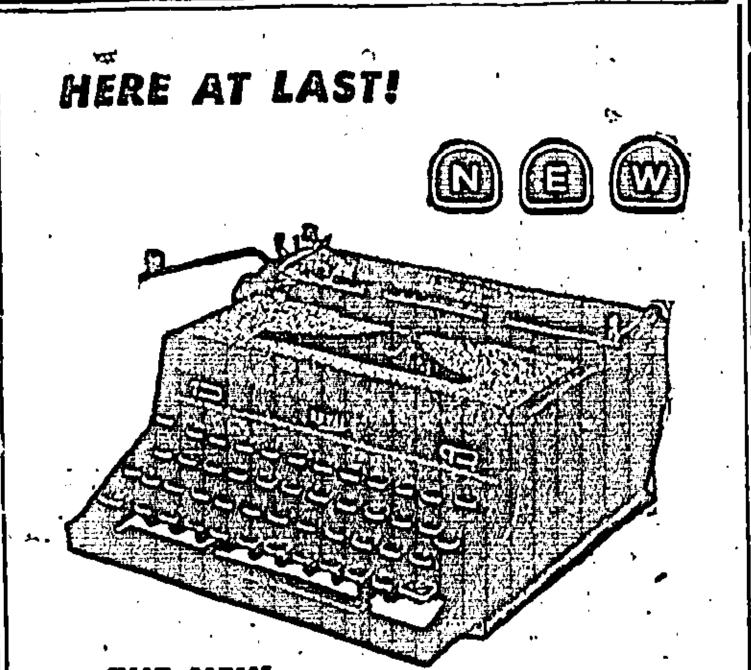
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There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last race

at 6.20 p.m. Through Numbers (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantao Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantao Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan

Road, Kowloon. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED

throngout the Meeting. / NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal intro-duction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all

obits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

PREMISES DURING THE DIESTING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tae men, etc. will not be permitted to permit within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### BERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be insued to Private Box bolders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and, to endorse their names on the passes. Molders of such passes are not permitted in the Members Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

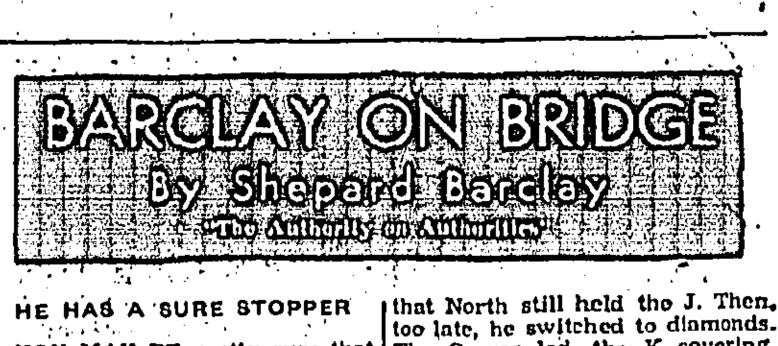
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life and usefulness.



run that entire suit. Otherwise you may find at, the end that.

and leave you thwarted. S J 5 2 HJ 9 6 3 D K 10 4 C 6 4 2 HKQ10 W E HA4 DAJ97 D Q 6 5 <u>s</u> SKIO H 8 7

CAK753 South . West 1 S 2 C 2 H Poss 3 D Pass 1 3 NT Dbl

an overcall at the level of two hopoless, as was the heart run West knew North could not have effort. much. With such a thin double, he 'should have reckoned, North | would be sure at least to be able to stop a straight run of all the hearts. But apparently he did no such thinking. As soon as hr tacked the hearts.

too late, he switched to diamonds.

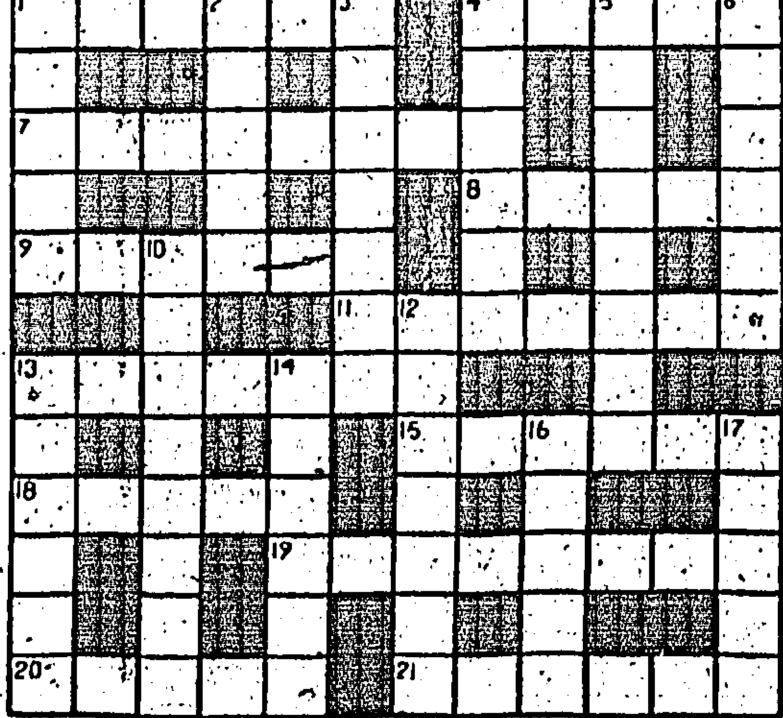
By Dick Turner

West should have protected what you, originally added up to himself against, that series 'of nine may aggregate only eight events, if he had looked forward. He could have tried for all the diamond tricks, instead of giv-'ng up one, if he had retained his hearts for enfries to his hand, so he could finesse diamonds twice. On taking the third club, he should have led the diamond Q, using the A when North covered. The heart A, K and Q would have put him in his own hand for a second diamond lead. This time his assignment would have been to finesse the 9 in the hope that North had the 10. This being the case, he then could have scored the dlamond J and (Dealer: East, East-West vul- 7, and the spade A would have been the game trick.

That would have been hoping for a good deal, to find both the diamond K and 10 with North. With South showing enough for but it would not have been

Your Week-End Question What logic should tell declarer won the third club lead, he at the most hopeful way to play a trump suit of seven cards to the After winning the A, K and king-jack-ten opposite two little Q, he had the bad news from ones, in order to avoid loss of South's discard on the third one, two tricks in it?

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# Across

1 Feroclous. 15 Concord. 18 Mistake. 4 Scholar. 10 Disciplina-7 Plender. 8 Light craft, ' 9 Powerful. 20 Reside.

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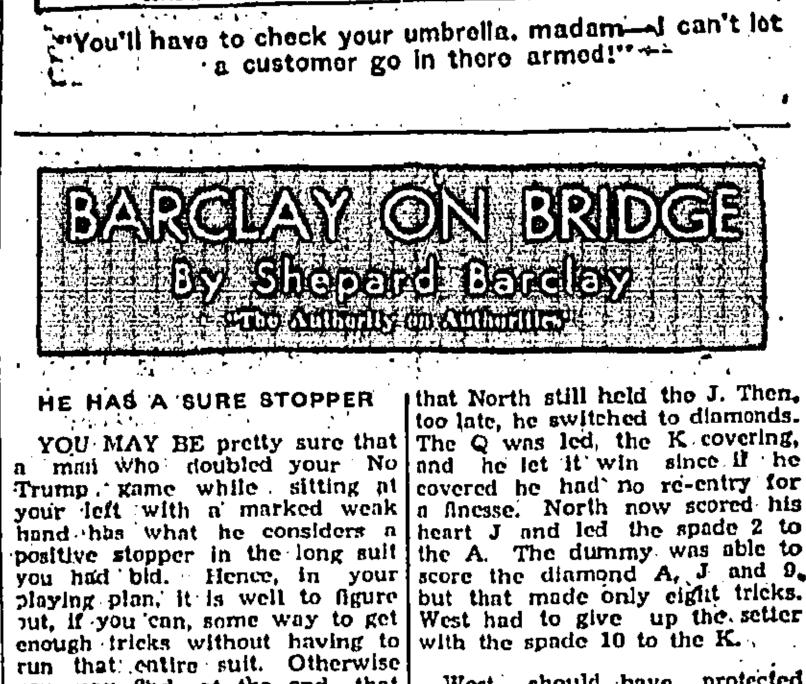
11 Examine. . 21 Myth.

ACROSS:-1 Grit, 4 Depress, 8

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6 Hldden. tlon. ..... 17 Famous. 10 Endure. DOWN:-2 Rector, 8 Trunnt, 4

Reol. 9 Beau, 10 Fallure, 11 Abot, Defer, 5 Elated, 6 Ruled, 7 Siren, 12 Sown, 14 Reading, 17 Orate, 10 | 12 Soft, 13 Wane, 15 Idea, 10 Spell, 22 Treason, 26 Rall, 27 Gull, 18 Torrid, 20 Prefer, 21 Rede, 28 Compare, 29 Fate, 30 Litter, 23 Roost, 24 Ample, 25 Idle, 31 Attends, 32 Rare.



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# Kept Secret

Another "mother" story comes to the King's Theatre this week with RKO Radio's "I Remember

A Norwegian mama this time, Irene Dunne negotiates the crises, chiefly financial and emotional, of n widely assorted family and gundry relatives who don't seem very clever 'at managing their own affairs.

With her usual happy blend of placidity, humour and scheming, mama steers them all through a host of problems which might well have daunted a lesser wo-

Co-starring with mama are Barbara Bel Geddes, Oscar Homolka and Philip Dorn, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke as th conceiled ex-actor boarding with the family, who imparts literary culture and departs leaving other crisis!

n guilty secret of her own.

This is Radio Hong Kong brondensting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on British Zone. 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T. 12.15 p.m .- Catholic Strayers by the Rev. Father It, W. Gallagher, B.J. 12.50 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary 12.32 p.m.-"From the Films."

1.00 p.m,---"Account 1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and

Announcements, 1,25 p.m.-Interlude. 1.50 p.m.-"Masic for You."

2.00 p.m. - Close Down. 6.09 p.m .-- Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m .- Childrens linif Hours The Story of Music in England during the fint Four Hundred years. Written by Ruth Kirby, (fludio) 6.15 p.m .- Concert by the Pupils of the Diocean Boys School, (Studio) 6,30 p.m.—Cantohese by Radio, Given

by Miss Ire Wal Lan and B. K. atyain, (London Relay) 7.15 p.m. - Sports Preview, (Studio)

7.50 p.m .- "My Songs for You" Sung by Maurice Keary, (BBCTS) -7.45 p.m.-Harnabas Von Geery and His Orchestra.

8.10 p.m. "The Good Companions" by destroyed for ever, J. B. Priestley, Adapted for Broad-James Gregson. ensting by

(BRCTS) 6,10 p.m.-Interlude. 9.16 p.m.-"The Detective in Fiction" Rend by Clifford Davies, (Studio) 9.35 p.m.-A Short Programme of the Music of Grien.

10,00 p.m.-Radio News Reel; (London Douglas Lilburn, (London Rehy) 11.02 p.m .- Victor Silvesters Strings. 11.16 p.m .- Weather Report and Close



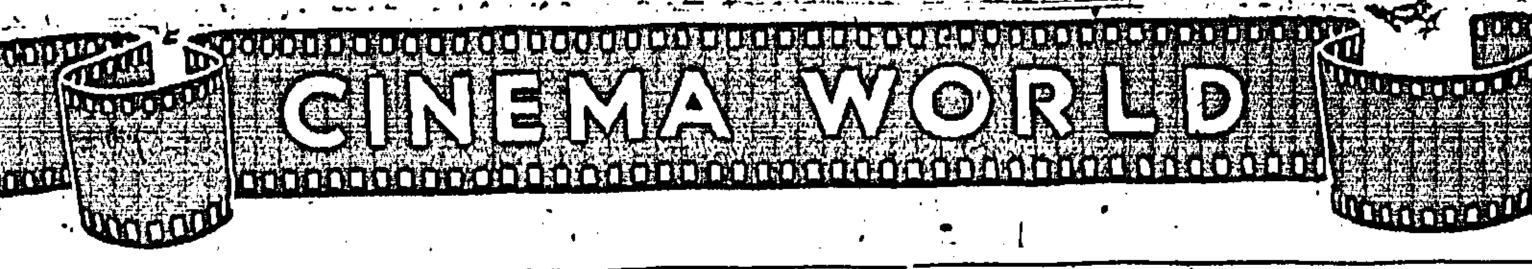
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"SMILING THROUGH"



Third in a series of films made in Germany by Graham Wallace of Britain's Crown Film Unit, working with a band of German film technicians, is entitled "Trained to Serve."

The other two films were 1 The Public Safety Officers of the "K.R.O. Germany 1947", a C.C.G. advanced into Germany picture of the daily life of an with the Army of Occupation. It in the mid-thirties-The Man average Kreis Resident Ofpolice going again along the lines dud cheque behind him...an- ficer, the Control Commission laid down by Military Government Officer in charge of a German and to make a clean break with Kreis, or district, and "School the methods and traditions of the reveal that all the time she had In Cologne", which presented a Nazi Police. The story tells how Police picture of the problems which have to be faced by the Education Officers of the Control Commission for Germany in their task of getting the children in Germany back to

school. "Trained To Serve" deals with another set of problems-the reorganisation and rehabilitation of the German police force in the

The film opens with a scene of a buny city in Germany before the war. In those days of peace the German policeman seemed just like any other, but with the coming of the Nazi regime we see how Rhythm", these same men were used to smash any opposition to Nazism. Unlimited power was given

to the police and their chief, Himmier. The Gestage could arrest people as they pleased, without warrant or reason. The goals were filled with people who were held for weeks and months without trial, and without knowing why they were Imprisoned. They were just "Enemies of the State." The film portrays the terrorism

of a people who learned to fear 6.50 p.m.-Harry Parry and His Sextet, the power of their police, who 7.00 p.m .- World News and News An- wniched over every moment of their lives. "Trained To Serve" brings the nudience the forceful realisa-

tion of the chaos which resulted from the war. There was an 8.00 p.m. - "From the Editorials." (Lon- urgent need for law and order, but the Nazi Police Force was ......

#### 'Whispering Smith' Coming

Coming shortly to the Queen's 10.16 p.m.-"This is New Zealand" Blory | Theatre is the new Alan Ladd with music specially composed by fans will see him making a double debut, his first Western and his first appearance in Tech- the British Police Force, and they not know what to do with a sud-

> Ladd goes West with a vengennee, and back about 50 years and that the Nuzis had not thought were both bigger and louder. time gettin to work on the train robber gang. Like all he-men, the elements of detective work, daughter, and Heather Thatcher he is a sucker for a lady in distress...even if she happens to be an old flame...but we are left guessing as to what he is going

to do about her (Brenda Marshall

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necessary for their policemen to excellent recently as the bewilderthe mountain frontier, and guns practical machinetes and delited, Decker recently as the bewilderself-defence (for in future the as his wife, Glynis Johns'as Mimi. Once out West, Ladd loses no German police would be unarmed, his secretary, Dirk Bogards and except for a few special duties), Sheila Sim as his son and

were trained along the lines of meticulous Civil Servant who does first aid, that were new to them, and many other subjects.

# Arnold Bennett Is Being Filmed

H. G. Wells has for long been a favourite author with the film producera.

Cinemagoers will remember two excellent London Film Productions was their job to get the German | Who Could Work Miracles" and "Things to Come". Later, Carol Reed made an excellent film of

Training Schools were set up Friends" and "The History of Mr.



trene Dunne smilling at Her Brood in "I Remember Mama".

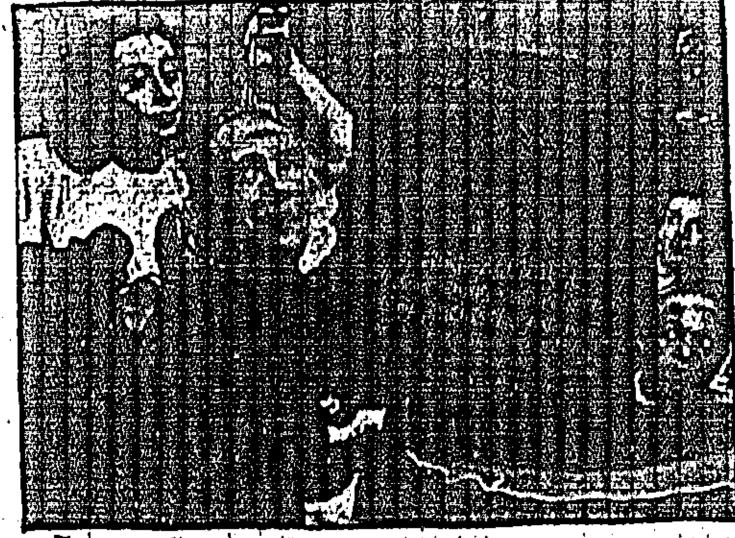
throughout the British Zone of Polly" have both been filmed-Occupation, under the supervision though not yet released. of Public Safety Officers. ... All the available men were call-Now Wells' great contemporary,

ed up and screened. Only those Arnold Bennett, is to have his who had no Nuzi record could be used. As soon as possible, younger men were recruited and Wessex Film Productions are making a picture based on "Mr. these recruits were taught that the Proback". This novel has already of a Dominion by D. G. Bridson, film, "Whispering Smith." Ludd Police Officer is the servant of the been seen as a play, with Charles people and not its master. They Laughton unforgettable as that

> were taught many things, such as denly acquired private fortune. -- In the picture, -- Cecil-Parker---

> > as Lady Maslam.

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The whole story from then on concerns the father's fight for his son's honour, a fight which costs him both health and for-

Robert Donat, who makes his long-awaited return to the screen love. in this picture, takes the role of Sir Robert Morton, K.C., who boy's behalf. He contributes an one of his best "villain" roles. impressive performance presiding over the court scenes and makes garet Leighton).



Susan Peters stars in "Sign of the Ram" which will be shown shortly at the King's Theatre.

To the Lee Theatre this weekend comes Warner Bros. production of Wilkle Collins' famous noval "The Woman in White".

"The Woman in White", written more than a hundred years ago is a classic which is still considered the ace of mystery

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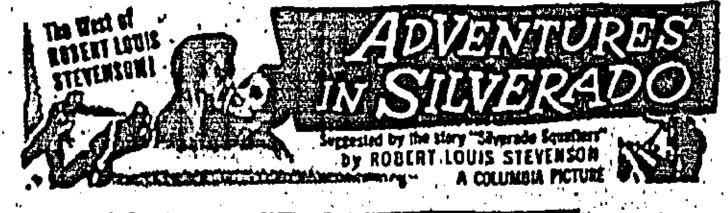
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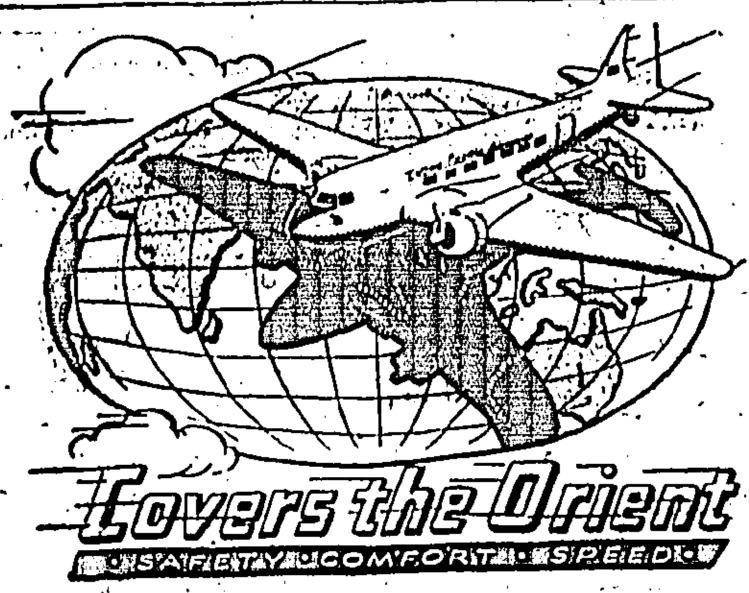


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# West African Invasion Plans By Winston Churchill

Editor in Chief ..... 24354 ON the evening of August 3, Reporters & General Office 32312 1940, I sent my general approval from Chequers to a proposal for landing Free French

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WAR SCARES

Yesterday's reports from Europe that war talk has increased to fever pitch can be taken with calm. The conflagration is unlikely to break out over the week-end, and we can probably go to our golf and tennis with untroubled minds.

Of course, our friends and gium, Holland and Luxem- involve commitments large and bourg have been driven into had been foreseen, and also that setting up a master defence the expedition was beginning to additional weapons.

acquiescence, by building must be sufficiently backed by large armies and suppressing and asked for a larger plan on freedom. And as Iran, Turkey and Greece continued to defy Russia, the power-mad on August 13 I brought the purposes that they not only than the original plan of a purely had the atom bomb, but had French expedition. The details of gone on to develop more dawn on the beaches near Dakar potent devices, which would and thus dispersing the efforts of

had thought of before. And of course dubious re-

tion against Yugoslavia. Meanwhile in Britain, venture. I approved the appointwhich persons of ordinary in ment of Vice-Adml. John Cunbiggest somethings in the

been encouraging, but in the that Vichy France would not spite of what the pessimists declare war. say, we cannot see the great force post haste to rectify the matter...

although Moscow is increas. the Chiefs of Staff circle having to ingly of the belief that the ently triumphant.

which is keen for a "show-

cipates the new D (for des- observer cannot but expect this plature was truction) Day for some years another war in the next de takent The anyet. Vast areas of the USSR cade or so, the time is not yet seven. ruins, and the Communists the inevitable, we can in our will require years to rebuild off moments relax.

, be informed of our intentions, But forces in West Africa. General General de Gaulle had to carry de Gaulle, Maj.-Gen. Spears his gallant band of Frenchmen and Maj. Morton had evolved with him. Many got to know. a plan in outline, of which the Dakar became common talk among object was to raise the Free the French troops. At a dinner in French flag in West Africa, to a Liverpool restaurant French occupy Dakar, and thus con- officers tousted "Dakar!" · Our As-

rally the French Colonies in North Africa. On August 4 the Chiefs of Staff but now it appeared that the main Committee considered the details force must first go to Freetown to of this plan as worked out further refuel and make their final polse. by the Joint Planning Sub-Com- The plan was based upon the edgest son of wir. and birs. mittee, and drew up their report French troopships reaching Dakar D. Bland of "Frickley", for the War Cabinet. The pro- in 16 days at 12 knots. It was Fulwood, Derbyshire. Eng-Fulwood, Deroyshire, Eng- posals of the Chiefs of Staff were found, however, that the slips land. Shanghai, Singapore bonds the the slips based on the three following arrying the Mechanical Transassumptions: First, that the force must be

equipped and loaded so that could land in any French West African port: Strondly, that the expedition should consist entirely of Free French troops, and have no British elements, except the ships in which it moved and their

naval escort: Thirdly, that the matter should be settled as between Frenchmen, and the expedition would tent with September 18. erni de Gaulle required relatives in the West have British support than the Chiefs more than usual to worry of Staff had contemplated. They about. Britain, France, Bel- represented to me that this would

plan that calls for all of them lose its French character. Our to rearm rapidly, and asks resources were at this time so severely strained that this extenthe United States to provide slop could not be lightly accepted. However, on August 6 I conferred At the same time in Lon- with General de Gaulle, and ut don, the Minister of State, 11 pim. on August 7 I presided Mr. Hector McNeil, claimed over a meeting of the Chiefs of that Rumania, Bulgaria and Staff Committee on the project. It Hungary were violating the land the Free French force was peace treaties, with Russian Dakar. I stated that the expedition

these lines. Plan Approved little autarchs in the Kremlin matter before the War Cabinet, were shricking for cold war explaining that it went farther

bring equality to man faster the defenders, assuming there was 3. Kui yau hoh? daw! tseen! He had a lot of money, then equality to man faster the defenders, assuming there was than anything they had opposition, were examined by my colleagues. The War Cabinet approved the plan, subject to consideration by the Foreign Secreports from behind the iron lary upon the chances of Vichy curtain kept oozing out re- France declaring war. Measuring garding Comintern mobilisa- the situation as far as I could, did not believe this would happen. I had now become set upon this

telligence believe will be left ningham and Maj. Gen. Irwin as a radioactive desert soon as the commanders of the expediafter the start of the next tion. They visited me at Chequers war, defence chiefs success- went through all the aspects of fully petitioned for greater this doubtful and complex affair. expenditure against a fee, and | drafted their instructions myself. new bombers are planned. I thus undertook in an excep-America, naturally, has the tional degree the initiation and adrocacy of the Dakar expedition, to which the code name "Menace" world, including mammoth was assigned. Of this, although planes with the speed of cannot feel we were well served on light which are untouchable all occasions and certainly had by ordinary fighters, but bad luck a never at any time rewhich fly so high they might ing the French colonial empire a conceivably have trouble greater. There was a fair chance with flak from the Martians. of gaining these results without Certainly, the news has not bloodshed, and I fold in my finger-

Our two dangers were now delay and leakage, and the first powers blundering into war aggravated the second. At this by chance. Attitudes in re- time the Free French forces in cent years do not bear out the England were a band of 'exiled claims that world war may beroes in arms against the reign-i start through some frontier incident or diplomatic fracas. own fellow-countrymen, and accept Even the top dogs nowadays, the sinking of French warships by merely protest about de British guns. Their leaders lay velopments which in Vic- under sentence of death. Who can toria's day would have sent wonder at atill lear blame them a warship or an expeditionary for a tenseness of emotion or even

The War Cabinet could give dorders to our own troops without No one is ready for war, anyone but the commanders and

time draws near when the them, while at the same time final Armageddon predicted creating huge war industrial by Marx, Louin and Engels | units in the Siberian wilderwill be ready to join, and the mess. America has had its decadent democracies dealt longest and toughest war on blows from which they will record, and it will be a long never recover, while the time before the public can be dictatorable of the promoted whipped up to sufficient enshop steward will be norman- thuslasm, while the war lactories of the middle Fortles Similarly, the small but have beerl thoroughly traps powerful caucus in America formed to the production of motor cars, refrigerators and down" with Russia is pulling | radios, and would take plout all the stops to prepare most as long again to revert to munitions.

Neither side, however, anti- No. While the intelligent country who he

solidate the French Colonies in Sault land-craft had to travel or trolleys across England from the beautiful General de Gulle, and later to their escort wore tropical kit.

Then there were delays. We had hoped to strike on September 8. port could only make eight to nine knots, and this discovery was reorted only at a stage of loading when the time lost in reloading into faster ships offered no gain. In all ten days' delay from the original date became inevitable: live days for the miscalculation of the speed of the ships, three days for unforeseen loading troubles two days for the refuelling at

ming-up the plan as follows:

Freetown. We must now be con-

Vocabulary:

187. (yau) <sub>a</sub>yau

yau hoh² daw¹ ook¹

yau hoh² daw¹ ngau.

gung'-<sub>t</sub>yun\_tung <sub>z</sub>kui

Kij yau yau leung

foon<sup>1</sup>-hay<sup>2</sup> adzoh gung<sup>1</sup>-

daan-hai, gaw³ sai³ geḥ³

gaw³ sai³ dzai² dui³ "kui

"Bah-bah", tsing2 nay bay2

deet tseen2 ngaw lah1.

yuni-wai "ngaw squng"

dai- yee shue kaang-

"kui gom²-yeung² "wah,

dzau dziki-huki hay

hoh² daw¹ tseen² kui,

yee kul ah.

yun'-wai kui hohz jung'

Kui yuti duki-dohi doni

tseen dzau hoh faan!-

hay daik hilk hills.

Sheung-hox.

Kui bah-bahi tengi mun

6. Gaw<sup>a</sup> "daaye dzai<sup>2</sup> hoh<sup>2</sup>

m foon¹-hay² adzoli.

Yau yut! yut,

wah:

dzoh gungi-fooi.

gaw³ dzai².

,Kui tseng2-doh2 hoh2 daw1

Lesson 31 (A)

granding to be a realist

1. Gau, shee, yau yut! gaw3 Formerly, There was a man.

Kui hai yau-tseen² yun. He was a wealthy man.

An emissary, in a picket boat oring in the Morsey. Even the flying the tricolour and a white word 'Dakar," if bruited care fing would go into the harbour | leasly, might be a blind. At any with a letter to the Governor rate, on August 27 the Cabinet saying that General de Gaullo Rave their final general approval and his Free French troops had for going ahead. Our target-date arrived General do Gaulle would was then September 19." stress in the letter that he had At 6.24 plans on September 9 come to dree. Dakar from the the British Consul-General at Tandanger of lumintent German ag- gier cabled to Adml. North and succour to the garrison and station, "a shore appointment at amendment." inhabitants.

Completed By

If the Governor was amonable all would be well; if not, and the coast defences opened fire, the, British squadrons would close in. If the opposition continued, the British warships would open fire on the French gun position, agreement:

Secretary to me disclosing a leak- for distribution until September 14, iand without cheered opposition. Chiefs of the Staff and General age of information Exactly what when at last it reached the Ade defence force they're asking for, de Gaulle on August 20 at 10.30 this lookage amounted to no one miralty. p.m., and am on record as sum- could tell. The advantage of sea power used offensively is that The Anglo-French Armada would when a fleet sails no one can be arrive at Dakar at dawn, air- mure where it is going to strike. craft would drop streamers and The seas are broad and the occans leasiets over the town, the broader, Troplost kit was a rive British squadron would remain no more definite than the Continent on the horizon, and French ships of Africa. The wife of a Frenchwould come towards the part, man in Liverpool, who was sur-

In addition, Also. Again.

He employed many workmen

to work for him.

He also had two sons.

to do (his) work,

to him:

away for a trip."

The elder son was pleased

but, the younger one was no

One day, the younger son said

"Papa, please give me some

money, because I want to go

lis ,father ,hear ,him ,speak in

this may, then immediately

gave tilm plenty of money,

because he liked him very

As spon as the had get the

and immediately went to

(To be Continued)

many cattle.

pleased.

known to be convinced that the Mediterranean was the destination of the troopships which were gath-

Gibraltur," and repeated to the Foreign Office:

timed to take place within the right out of ideas. ... next' 72 hours.

The Admiral was not in the Dakar circle and took no special but with the utmost restraint If action. The telegram was repeated determined opposition was met from Tangier simultaneously to with the British forces would the Foreign Office and received at use all means to break down 7.50 a.m. on the 10th. At this time resistance. It was essential that we were under almost continuous the operation should be com- bombardment in London. Owing to pleted, and General de Gualle the recurrent stoppages of work master of Dakar, by nightfall. | through the air raids, arrears had General de Gaulle expressed his necumulated in the cipher branch. to refer rhetorically to Kulangsu The measure was not marked On the 22nd we met again, and "Important," and was only decip- Helera of China's exile. a letter was read from the Foreign | hered in its turn. It was not ready

A Second String

But we had a second string; At 6 p.m. on September 10 the British | Reports from England say that Navni Attache in Madrid was the eight-months-old National officially informed by the French Health Service is generally "re-Admiralty that three French garded as a success. The patients cruisers, type Georges Leygues, are improving but the doctors and three destroyers had left Tou- aren't decling quite so well. and intended to pass the Straits of Gibraltar on the morning of the 11th. This was the that the Dutch government may normal procedure accepted at have to be investigated for un-UN this time by the Vichy Govern- activities. ment and was a measure of prudence taken by them only at the latest moment. The British Naval sia to join the Atlantic Pact and Attache reported at once to the we will be back where we started. Admiralty and also to Admi. North at Gibraltar.

tomber 10. It was deciphored and sent to the Duty Captain, who passed it on to the Director of Operations Division (Foreign), willing to pay a man good wages

It should have been obvious to for just sitting about, declares a fully informed of the Dakor expedition, that the message was of decisive importance. He took. "The legend of Mont Tremblant with the First Sea Lord's telegrams. For this mistake he received in due course the expression of

their lordships' displeasure. However, the destroyer Hotspur, preciation in various quarters, all on patrol in the Mediterranean, was too.late. eighted the French ships at 5.15 The War Cabinet, on being a.m. on September 11, 50 miles to apprised, instantly instructed thethe East of Gibraltar, and re- First Lord to order the Renown to ported to Admiral North. Admiral got in touch with the French ships, Somerville who commanded Force ask for their destination, and make H which was based on Gibraitar, it clear that they would not be had also received a copy of the allowed to proceed to any German-Naval Atlache's signal at eight occupied ports if they tried to go nilnutes past midnight that samb beyond Gazablahea to Dakar, they morning. He brought the Renown were to be stopped. But the cruito one hour's notice for steam at sers were never enught. A haze lay from the Admiralty.

the Director of Operations Division, and of the delay at the Forefrom the Consul-General, the of Staff meeting before the Cabinet. He at once telephoned the Admiralty to order Renown and they were already far to the Southher destroyers to raise steam. This had already been done. He then came to the War Cabinet. Bub through the coincidence of this failure of two separate communic language, strictly prohibited. Attache-and through lack of ap-1 (To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Just .whisky, please. stand this overtaxed soda.

You noticed of course that the budget made no provision for setting up a memorial planud on the site when the Cricket Club leaves.

Keep your eye on government Oxpenditure; advises a writer. What does he think we are giraffes?

According to our errant printer. The Americancy Regulations (Amendment) Ordinance" was passed at the Legislative Council Unfortunately, the proof renders gression, and was bringing food commanding the North Atlantic didn't make the necessary

According to yesterday's reports. Following received from "Jac- there is a serious crime in the U.S. ques": French equadron may every 18.7 accords. One can just try to pass the Straits proceed- imagine the underworld leader siting Westward for unknown des- ting grinding his teeth as 19 and tination. This attempt may be 20 seconds go by, and he's run

> Fifteen portfolios and overyare thing was fine. Tough talking legislators left only nine. Nino little ministers left to have in fun. Reds crossed the river-and

then there were none. The question now prises whether Island as the Elba or the St.

If the Japk get even that minor overseas will be singing in a minor

It is reported from Lake Success

· All that remains is to ask Rus-Ho is having trouble at "the

The signal was received in the helm of divided China." We Admiralty at 11.50 p.m. on Sep- always said he would need a toiv There are not many employers

this officer, who was himself trade union leader. He is being hames and addresses.

no instant action on it, but let is that the name of the mountain it go forward in the ordinary way means the trembling mountain."

7 a.ut. and awaited instructions over Casabianca on the 12th and 13th. One of the reconnoitring In consequence of the error of British aircraft was shot down; reports inbout the presence of additional warships in Casablanca ign Office upon the other message harbour wors conflicting; and the Renown and her destroyers waited First Sea Lord knew nothing about all day and night South of Casathe manage of the French war- blanca to intercept! the French ships till Hotspur's signal was squadron. At 4.20 on the afternoon brought to him during the Chiefs of the 13th, the Renown received an air report that there were no eruisers in Casablanca. In fact, ward, steaming for Dakar at full

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# Violation Allege Arabs

Tel Aviv, March 16.

The idea was that both de-

marcation lines or exchanges of

An Israell source said the sug-

gestion had been made to over-

come frustrating bargaining for

system and the limited negotiat-

ing powers of the Transfordan

delegation, which necessitated

British Force

The Commission, sponsored

Sweden's

Probable

Stockholm, March 16.

The Swedish Commander-in-

Chief, General Helge Victor

Jung, said tonight that Sweden

could fight alone a delaying

defensive action for a consider-

able period, but would be de-

pendent on foreign help in the

There is no reason to consider foreign help impossible, he sald

in a speech in Kristinstad. He considers Sweden's defence a vital

factor in preventing the occupation of Scandinavia, before Den-

The General said that all ideas

that an attack on Sweden must lead to guick occupation are

fundamentally wrong In a

struggle against a superior force,

Sweden's defences would be fav-

graphy. Its great area and its

General Jung sald it had

been asked whether Sweden

could expect help from the Western powers after the latest

He thought the fact that Den-

oured by the country's topo-

largo inaccessible regions.

political developments.

mark and Norway are armed.

event of war.

A crisis, with possible military implications, is developing on the Central Palestine front. Israeli Foreign Office sources said they have information that Arab Legion forces are taking over front line positions in the Iraqi-held "triangle."

## EUROPE GETS WAR JITTERS

London, March 15. Europe got a bad case of war fitters today. There is a feeling here and across the continent that a diplomatic crisis with Russia is in the making. The Western nations rushed defence plans so they would have some eards in their hand If and when they have to sit

from the Kremlin for a show-No responsible statesman is angle. predicting that armies will be on the march in the immediate fu- tonight that if Arab cattle raids ture but there is an air of grim- into Israell territory continue on sess in official statements and the Central Palestine front, Israel actions.

down at the table with men

The developments were: rearm as fast as possible and about the "intolerable" situation

additional weapons. tive Member of Parliament, told runean, the House of Commons that the hour of decision might come in July. He said if the world gets by that deadline there may be peace for six or seven years.

2. Iran anapped back at the Russians with the statement the Soviet-franian treaty of 1921 should be scrapped and the declaration that Iran should cast Its lot with the West by led into the Arab triangle. making a military alliance with the United States.

3. Russia said that she has already developed the atomic taken to avert a clash." bomb and gone on to bigger things.

4. The Italian press carried war material in Northern Italy.— United Press.

London, March 16. Mr. Arthur Horner, Communist Secretary of the National indicates that the two delegations Union of Mineworkers, who have rejected, at least temporarihopes to attend the Interna- by, the plan proposed by Dr. Bunche at last night's session. at Pittsburg next month, is expected to apply to the United as considerable progress, but ob-States Embassy here soon for permission to enter the United

A decision will rest with the United States Justice Depart- give way to achieve a settlement ment. Although the American Government will not normally allow Communists to enter the country, there have been excep-

tions. Dr. Hewlitt Johnson, the "Red" Dean of Canterbury, visited the United States recently .- Reuter.

According to these sources, this is a violation of principle of the Palestine truce as Transjordan is deriving gains at the time when her forces

A spokesman said Israel has protested to Dr. Ralph Bunche, the Acting Mediator, against the taking over of the Iraqi-held triangle in Central

The spokesman said the protest is based on the contention that it is a truce violation for one sovereign State to take over from another. It is understood here that Lieutenant-Colonel Abdullah El Tel; Arab commander in Jerusalem, has offi- the past fortnight, that was due cially informed the Israelis of the handing-over of the tri-

The spokesman would not conrask the United States to provide on the central front, where there is a neck of Arabaheld territory Harold MacMillan, Conserva- only 12 miles from the Mediter-

auch a truce violation.

Position Delicate

cuttle were "rustled" in a forny

said, are observer teams who are

ers in last November. Real Test

An Israeli spokesman said that the decision to confirm these lines

Dr. Bunche is understood to lines from Budrus, East

# should be at a standstill. Palestine by Transjordanian forces.

legations would then list their proposals for changes in the deto Transjordan's communications

An Israeli spokesman sald here will be forced to take action. 1. The five Western Union firm or deny reports that Israeli countries, Britain. France, Bel- troops are moving towards the glum, Holland and Luxembourg. Central front. He recalled that set up a master defence ' plan protests 'had been made several that calls for all of them to weeks ago to the United Nations

> According to reliable sources in Tel Aviv, Igrael told Dr. Bunche that it would be unable to recognise any legal consequences which might follow

Reports today said 30 head of by the United Nations Food and lest night by Arabs whose tracks Agricultural Organisation, decided to hold its next meeting Officials of the United Nations in Burma between January 15 here are aware of the delicacy and February 15 next year.

of the position. One official said: Other proposals adopted call "All possible steps are being for better distribution of rice and more accurate statistics on pro-Among these precautions, he duction,

The increased production meamaking closen check on military sures are collection of standard reports that mysterious planes are movements. A strict censorship varieties, establishment of a comparachuting what seems to be is being maintained on the sub- mittee on rice breeding, collection-

In Rhodes meanwhile, the Is- both seedings and field crops. all. Governments and inter- as missing the Danish steamer, racii and Transjordan delegations. The Commission also contem- national organisations is obtain- Anna Rita, 405, tons last heard tonight confirmed the existing plates experiments in Slam, the ing adequate railway and other of on January 7 when she sailed armistice lines in Jerusalem, Philippines and possibly other agreed on by the local command- countries in mechanised rice

The agreement on the Jerusalem positions is hailed in Rhodes servers remark that no disputed point has been tackled. They think the real test will come when one or the other side has to

have drawn up the agreement incorporating the ontire front .'Lydda,' right flown to Akaba, if the South (where, the British force was 'recently reinforced after israell troop movements).

#### CHANGES IN RN COURTS MARTIAL

London, March 16. Commonwealth Governments are 'to be consulted about proposed changes in the court - martial system of the Royal Navy, Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated today.

He was explaining to the House of Lords why it is necessary to appoint a Commission to inquire into the subject when another commission has already recommended changes for the Army and Royal Air Force.

Discipline in the Navy, he said, differs from that in the other services. Before changes can be made there must also be consultations with Commonwealth Governments, who had adopted British Naval discipling, he said.—Reuter.

grating a gilling lighter of the conthe Israelis are too often referrelaying system is very fast.

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The Israeli suggestion is stated United States' reply will satisfy to have been prompted by a Portugal on this issue. of this morning's session.

It is understood that Dr. Bunche agreed to draw up a North-South line for submission to-

Bources close to United Nations officials in Amman today that the British reinforcements sent to the Trans-Jordan port of Akaba reached brigade strength yeaterday.

Dr. Bunche has been informed of this by special messenger.

Informed sources in Amman said that the Israeli-Transjordan armistice talks in Rhodes are not frequent reference to Amman, he expected to end before March 21 the date set for the Arab States to meet the United Nations Pales-A high-ranking United Nations | time Conciliation Commission in official, endorsing this, added that Beirut.—Reuter.

Bangkok, March 17.

incidence of materia.

mended the use of rice by-pro-

ducts, such as straw and husks,

for the manufacture of other com-

The Commission urged the

Food-and-Agricultural-Organisa-

East Asia,-Associated Press:

The International Rice Commission ended its first

crease production in the Orient.

session on Wednesday, adopting plans to in-

# DEFENCE PACT

Washington, March 16. European diplomats here are confident that Portugal, Danmark, Italy and Icaland will join the North Atlantic Pact in time to become charter members. I the true of ther. M. T. more is

The formal founding signature of the treaty will take place here in the first week of April.

The United States has replied to inquiries from the Portuguese Government about the position of Portuguese bases in relation to the proposed pact and is believed to have assured Portugal that the pact will carry no commitments for them to grant bases to provide transit facilities involved in the occupation of Germany and Japan. The Portuguese anxiety is betime. It is expected that the United States.

Transfordun request for time to lit is not expected here that measures can be adopted with a refer back to Amman a definition under present conditions the view to safeguarding peace and: of demarcation lines—the subject North Atlantic powers will agree security in the area to which to the admission of Spain to the Turkey belongs, he said. that Portugal will press her re- the British Foreign Secretary, the exclusion of Spain from the in London Inst-month on a pos-

> yesterday that he will recommend the pact to the Danish Parliament.

#### Assurance Given

Denmark is understood to have been assured, also that the Alliance will not involve a commitment to provide bases in peace time.

The Italian Government has already reached unanimity on a decision to join the Alliance. Iceland's Foreign Minister, M Bjarni Benedictsson, who has been discussing the proposal that the island join the puct, is expect to leave Washington in a few days' time. Iceland has no army, navy or

air force and no constitutional provision for declaring war. She has a strong tradition of neutrality.

Iceland showed itself very sensitive about the withdrawal of United States and British troops at the end of the war. On the other hand, its airports are Another undertaking will be now vital in any North Atlantic is simed at making more land important for the North Atlantic available for rice cultivation. powers to avert their potential Much suitable land cannot now use by any new aggressor as it he used because of the high was for the British to aver their potential use by the Ger-The Commission also recom- mans in 1940.—Reuter.

#### MISSING SHIP

London, March 16. -The Committee of Lloyds passof date for control of disease in tion to seek the co-operation of ed a resolution today posting transport equipment for South for Stockholm, with a cargo of

# STAND ON

Ankara, March 16 The Turkish Foreign Minister, lieved to have stemmed from the Mr. Neemeddin Sadak, told the fear that other North Atlantic National Assembly today that powers, such as France, might Turkey is continuing her talks ring back to Tel, Aviv, but their require the use of bases in peace and contacts in Britain and the

> Alliance, and it is not thought He said that Mr. Ernest Bevin, gret, made known yesterday, at with whom he exchanged views

> sible Mediterranean regional The Danish Foreign Minister, pact, had confirmed to him that Dr. Gustav Rasmussen, made it the Anglo-Turkish Alliance is an clear before he left Washington essential element of British policy.

> > Referring to the Atlantic Pact, Mr. Sadak said there is no question of Turkey's joining it as she does not border on the Atlantic, but she welcomed any treaty contributing to perce and security.

"We firmly believe that peace and security could be ensured in Europe by regional pacts within the framework of the United Nations Charter," Mr. Sadak added.—Reuter.

#### MOSCOW ATTACK ON VANSITTART

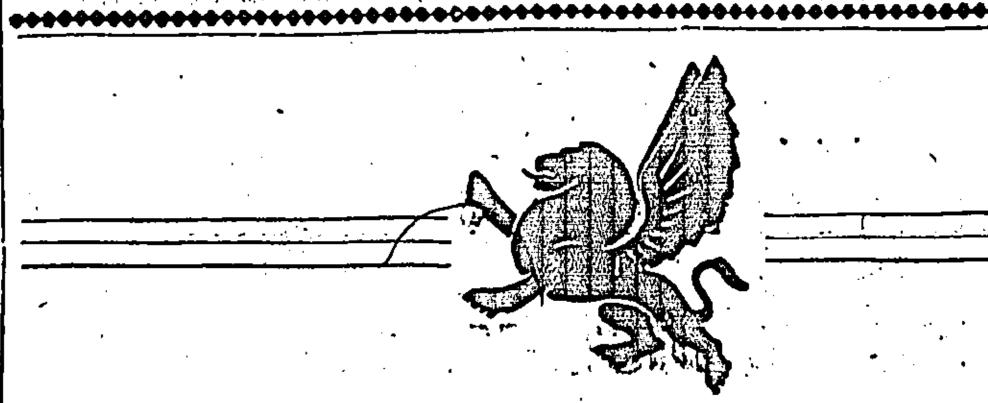
London, March 16. Moscow Radio declared today that Lord Vansittart former diplomatic adviser to the British Government, wants a new war and a more merciless policy towards people who disobey Bri-

Commenting on Lord Vansittart's speech in the 'House of Lords, charging that the East a study of malaria control. This security system, and 'It' is just as European Diplomatic Services in London are being used as instruments for Soviet propaganda, the broadcaster said: "Lord Vonsittart (demonds) that new force should be nut into BBC broadcasts and greater uso be made of traitors who fled from their countries to escape punishment."-Reuter.

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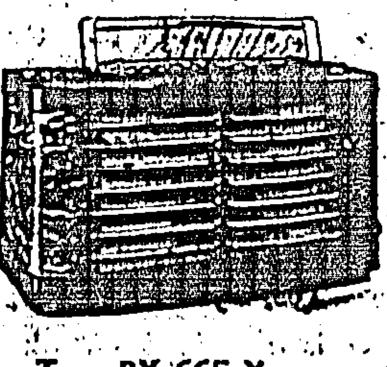
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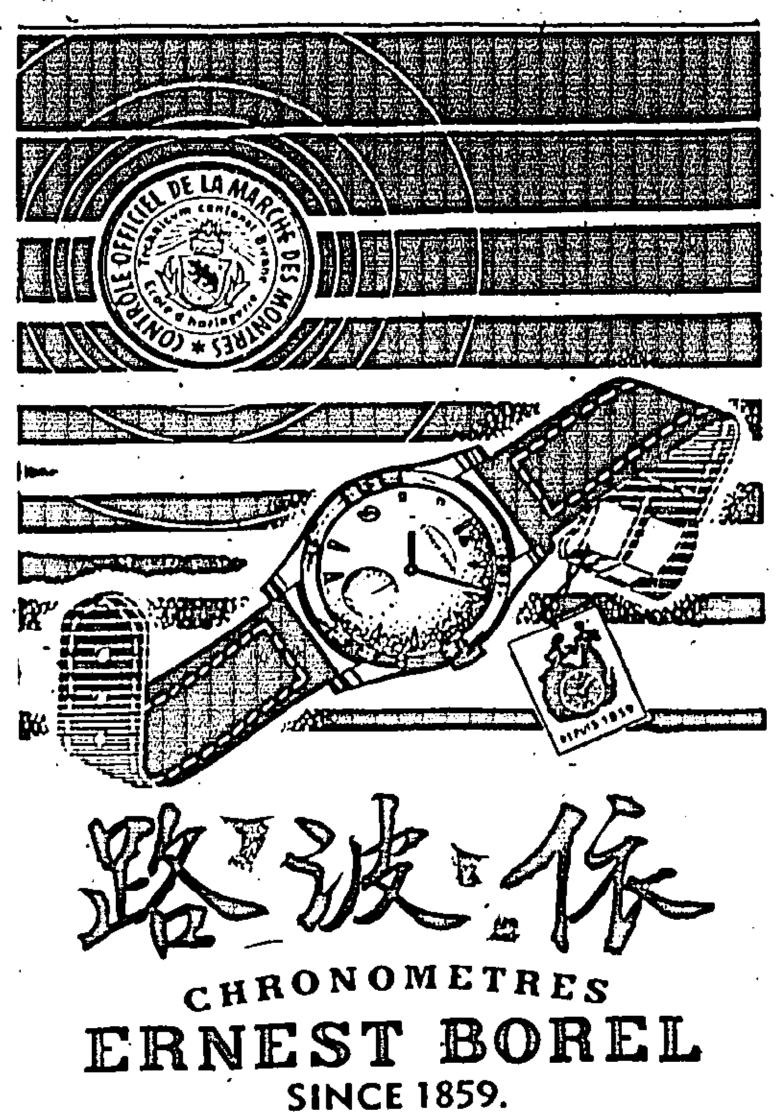
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mark and Norway are being allowed to join the Atlantic Pact shows that the Western powers attach considerable importunce to Scandinavia in the event of war-Reuter.

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#### THE 1949-50 BUDGET MEMORANDUM

# Twelve Millions Rolling Stock

The sum of \$12,000,000 has been carmarked out of Loan expenditure for new rolling-stock for the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the Financial Secretary, Mr. C. G. S. Follows, reveals in a Memorandum on the Colony's Budget.

The Memorandum also reveals that an additional sum of \$5,500,000 has been set aside for the personal emoluments is partly new cost of living allowances which were introduced on January 1, 1949.

Secretary's Memorandum:-

#### Head 1. His Excellency The Governor

Estimate 1949-50	\$231,297
Revised Estimate	200,000
Approved Estimate	218.979
Actual Expenditure	
1947-48	240.574

cupant of which has been seconded to duty as a supernumerary Bailliff in the Supreme post of No. 1 Boy has also been abolished and replaced by a House Coolle. The opportunity has been taken to show in detail has been reduced by \$19,594. the posts occupied by the household staff of Government House. The result of all these changes is a small increase in personal emoluments of \$4,918.

Recurrent expenditure during 1948-49 was found to be underestimated in some cases and increases in Incidental Expenses. Publications, and Upkeep of Vehicles have been made. The rehabilitation of Fanling Lodge was completed during the year and an additional \$3,000 is proing. The total increase on Other nett increase of expenditure on the head is \$12.318.

#### Head 2. Agriculture Department

- 1	•	
1	Estimate 1949-50	\$730,228
-	Revised Estimate	·
J	1948-49	270,000
. ]	Approved Estimate	2,5,555
	40.40.40	440.005
1	1948-49	446,085
1	Actual Expenditure	
		400-000

The large increase in Other gramme of farm and animal hus- | tenance companies. bandry work and of \$32,500 for under Special Expenditure, in night flying at Kai Tak. namely Experimental and Breed-Colony. This programme almost tions.

For All...

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head of \$284,143.

#### Head 3. Audit Department

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97	Estimate 1949-50	\$243,807
00	Estimate 1949-50 Revised Estimate .	
-	1948-49	200,000
79	Approved Estimate	<b>5 5 5 5 5</b>
_ !	1948-49	263,401
74	Actual Expenditure	175,078
- 24	1941-40	110,010

#### Head 4. Civil Aviation

- 1		
	Estimate 1949-50 Revised Estimate	\$834,430
•	Revised Estimate 1948-49	500,000
	Approved Estimate	·
	1948-49	762,169
•	1947-48	254,590

Apart from the transfer of posts previously shown under vided for under Fuel, Light and temporary staff to the non-pen-Power for this additional build- sionable establishment, the only increases in staff are additional Charges amounts to \$7,400. The firemen, motor drivers, coxswains engineers and seamen required to man safety equipment which must be provided for the Alrport in accordance with international conventions. A large increase of \$59,000 is necessary for overtime which, together with revisions of salarles and increments on the salary scale, account for an extra sum of \$120,-461 for personal emoluments.

Under temporary staff, provision is made for a new post of 196,720. Aeronautical Engineer who is required to deal with certification Charges of \$111,500 is largely ex- of air-worthiness of aircraft enplained by the provision of \$50,- gines and frames, as a result of 000 to cover labour charges in the establishment in Hong Kong respect of an expanded pro- of a number of aircraft main-

\$10,000 for livestock, feeds, and fuel, light and power in anti- available for sale to the public. equipment, and of two new items | cipation of a start being made Under Special Expenditure, the

ing Station \$143,000 and Control sum of \$76,800 is provided to of Stock Diseases \$55,000 .- In all purchase new crash tenders and expenditure totalling approxi- water tanks required by intermately \$300,000 is provided for national conventions in order to an extensive programme design- bring the Airport up to specifica-ed to improve livestock in the tion in respect of safety precau-

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#### Head 5. Colonial Secretariat And

Estimate 1949-50 Revised Estimate	\$1,084,828
Revised Estimate	. •
1 1948-49	900,000
Approved Estimate	
1948-49	860,169
Actual Expenditure	•

A large increase of \$211,859 for accounted for by the transfer of Cadet Officers on leave to the Colonial Secretariat and the provision for four unpassed Cadet Extracts from the Financial exclusively accounts for the in-Officers studying Cantonese. In ecretary's Memorandum:— crease of expenditure under this addition, as a result of the abolition of the Development Secretariat, the Secretary for Developments is provided for under this Head. A Special Adviser engaged on contract during Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$76,852 1948-49 to deal with matters connected with the establishment Approved Estimate of the proposed Municipal Coun-

ture, the provision for this head were authorised during the year engaged on contract during 1948by Special Warrant.

#### Head 6. Department Of Commerce And Industry

	•	Estimate
stimate 1949-50	\$1,279,079	Revised I
Revised Estimate	Tinnninn	Approved 1948-49
Approved Estimate 1948-49	1,220,714	Actual Ex
Actual Expenditure	554 320	W.Claman at

At the request of certain shipping companies, additional Revenue Officers have been engaged as anti-narcotic guards and are loaned to the companies to prevent the smuggling of narcotics on their vessels. When not so engaged, these officers are available for ordinary duties. This personnel is being increased and provision for this is made under temporary staff. The expenditure is of course offset by revenue receipts in respect of reimbursements by the companies concerned.

As a result of these and other changes personal emoluments have risen by \$70,065.

On the other hand economies in Other Charges have resulted in a decrease of \$11,700 in spite of an additional provision of The expanding activities of the \$10,000 for the printing of trade the prevention and control of Airport have resulted in certain returns. It is proposed during livestock diseases. The increased increases amounting to \$11,500 the coming year to resume the attention to animal husbandry is under Other Charges. Of this pre-war practice of publishing also reflected in the increase of amount, \$6,000 is required for trade returns which will be The nett increase on the head

#### s \$58,365. Head. 7. Co-operative And Marketing

Pending a decision on the future method of financing both the Fish Marketing Organisation and the Vegetable Marketing Or-

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The nett effect of these changes ganisation, it has been consider- alarm system, and a new sub- Head 16. Kowloon-Canton is to increase expenditure on the ed desirable to show the cost of head is shown under Other. operating these two organisations Charges for the maintenance of

of expenditure.

Organisation

sonnel of the Fisheries Depart-

ment and the Directorate of the

former Development Secretariat.

It is not therefore possible to give

comparative figures of expendi-

# Logislature

Estimate 1949-50 Revised Estimate	\$1,084,828	
1948-49	900,000	
Approved Estimate		
1948-49	860,169	
Actual Expenditure	•	

1947-48 ......

cil has also been provided for Actual Expenditure under temporary staff, Provision 48 ...... too is made for a six months' visit by an Efficiency Expert and ment has been deta for the clerical staff which he Agriculture Depar Consequent on the retirement may require. Certain increases Directorate of the of the former Director of Audit in staff are also necessary for lopment Secretariat so it is not and a member of the pre-war the Exchange Control Office as a possible to give comparative Court, has been abolished. One Senior Clerical and Accounting result of its transfer during 1948 figures of expenditure. In addi-Staff, together with some minor from the Colonial Secretariat to tion provision is made for a Deeconomies in recurrent expendi- requisitioned premises. These velopment Officer who has been

> Total expenditure on the Head sale Vegetable Marketing Oris higher by \$224,059.

# Head 8. District Office,

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Estimate 1949-by
mate 1949-50 \$1,279,079	Revised Estimate 1948
ised Estimate 148-49 1,000,000	Approved Estimate
roved Estimate	Actual Expenditure
inl Expenditure	1011-10
947-48 554,370	ponsible for a reduction

I are ressonal emoluments of \$10,633. Under Other Charges, Local Public Works has been reduced by \$25,000 and the sub-head for Upkeep of Grounds of Island House, Taipo, has been deleted as a result of the transfer to the Gardens Department of a Gardener formerly employed by the District Commissioner.

49 in connection with the Whole-

New Territories

#### Head 9. Education Department

**Estimate** 1949-50

Revised Estimate 1948-49 ...... 11,500,000 ing this department from the

Approved Estimate .......... 12,124,138 1048-49 Actual Expenditure 1947-48 ...... 6,444,816 that the programme of rehabili-Considerable changes have been | tation of Government grounds unmade in the establishment of attended during the occupation Masters and Mistresses arising years is nearing completion. Con-

out of the proposed building pro- sequently expenditure under this gramme for schools. The increase | Head has fallen by \$144,195. in classes also results, in additions to attendant and menial staff Consequently personal emoluments have risen by more than 10 per cent from \$3,557,998 to \$4,049,935.

#### Head 10. Fire Brigade

Estimate 1949-50	\$1,184,104
Revised Estimate	850,00o
Approved Estimate 1948-49	1,098,075
Actual Expenditure	560 478

As a result of the decision to Revised Estimate 1948keep in commission two fire engines which were replaced by Approved Estimate. new models in 1948-49 a small increase in staff has been neces- Actual Expenditure sary and provision is made for two new posts of sub-officers and 20 new posts of firemen. The re- in personal emoluments is ac-

Other Charges, an additional Department. The department is For case of reference both the \$26,000 is required for Stores and still expanding its activities and Hong Kong and Kowloon Magis-Equipment, \$7,000 for Uniforms this is reflected in the increase in tracies are shown under a new required by the additional staff establishment of one Assessor Head of expenditure. Only minor and \$5,000 for the larger sect of Grade II and two Taxation Off- changes have occurred in the vehicles to be kept in commis- cers.

sum of \$31,500 is provided for the transfer of the Estate Duty higher than in 1948-49. installation of the new street fire | Office.

under a separate and new Head this system when it is installed

#### in the coming year. The net increase on the head A.—Fish Marketing is \$80,029.

	Estimate 1949-50 \$73,927	Department
	Revised Estimate 1948-49	Estimate 1949-50 \$121,59 Revised Expenditure
	Actual Expenditure 1947-	1948-49 60,00 Approved Expenditure
	The staff of this organisation has been detached from the per-	1948-49 139.46
	I wan been appeared now are per-	1048 40

The increase of \$14,760 in Other Charges reflects the effect of the amalgamation of portions of three sub-departments into a graded and the only increase in single department.

1947-48 .......

Head 11. Fisheries

The total effect however is to rèduce expenditure on this head by \$17,876.

Head 12. Forestry

#### B.—Vegetable Marketing Organisation

. 373,863

	Revised Estimate 1948-49 — Approved Estimate 1948-	Department
•	Actual Expenditure 1947-	Estimate 1949-50 \$ 429,890 Revised Estimate 1948-
	The personnel of this depart-	49 460,000
	ment has been detached from the Agriculture Department and the	1948-49 513,246
	Directorate of the former Deve-	Actual Expenditure   1947-48 176,066

Although personal emoluments show an increase of \$37.495 there ins been no increase in staff. 71 Foresters who were formerly paid under an Other Charge subhead will in future be paid under the temporary stuff vote. In consequence Other Charges show considerable reduction. There is however, one new sub-head under which \$17,000 is provided for the experimental developmental development of forestry lots in the Sai Kung area.

Total expenditure on the Head is reduced by \$83,352.

#### Head 13. Garden Department

	_
•	Estimate 1949-50 \$349,381 Revised Estimate 1948- 49 400,000 Approved Estimate 1948-49 493,570 Actual Expenditure
,	Revised Estimate 1948-
:	49 400,000
	Approved Estimate
,	1948-49 493,570
:	Actual Expenditure

1947-48 ..... 169,723 |

There has been an increase of only four posts in the establishment. Two of these posts are for gardeners, one of whom was formerly shown under the Police Force Head and the other provided for under Other Charges in the estimates of the District Office. New Territories. \$5,085,335 + \$ 7,979,765 | Woman Clerk and Motor Driver under Subventions, shown under temporary staff are necessary as a result of separatformer Development Secretariat. A reduction of \$174.500 under Special Expenditure indicates

#### Head 14. Hong Kong **Defence Force**

•-	Estimate 1949-50	\$2,625,715
	Revised Estimate . 1948-49	803,000
	Approved Estimate	334,694
5	Actual Expenditure	75,489

Head 15. Inland Revenue Revised Estimate 1948-Department 1947-48 ..... 569,476 Estimate 1949-50 .... \$ 815,205

49 ........ 1948-49 ..... 672,665 1947-48 ..... 311.569 Revised Estimate

Part of the increase of \$140,690 sult is an increase in personal counted for by the transfer of emoluments of \$68,678. the Estate Duty Office from the Of the increase of \$40,615 in Treasury to the Inland Revenue.

# Railway

Estimate 1949-50 .... \$5,443,695 Revised Estimate 1948-Approved Estimate 1948-49 ..... 6,050,380 Actual Expenditure

1947-48 ...... 2,005,237 The General Manager of the Kowloon Conton Railway has effected a considerable retrenchment in staff. Sixty posts have been abolished and two posts, one of Assistant Engineer and one of Draughtsman Class III, have been replaced by two lower-paid posts of Assistant Land Surveyor Class II and Tracer. Certain officers have had their duties reestablishment is two new posts of Ticket Inspector. The effect of introducing Ticket Inspectors on trains has been so successful in preventing the loss of revenue that the proposed additional expenditure on the two new posts is expected to be amply recouped in additional revenue.

Several economies have also been made under Other Charges and in practically all cases the provision for 1949-50 is less than for the current financial year. The chief exception is for Miscellaneous Allowances which has been increased in order to provide for the revised rates of cost of living allowances recently authorised. The nett reduction in Other Charges amounts to \$1,026,746.

Under Special Expenditure further provision in the five years plan for relaying and renewing the permanent way is provided for. Other items cover a building programme, the major item of which is the repair of workshops costing \$190,000 which are required in order to provide secure accommodation for large quantities of machines and tools which are beginning to arrive from the United Kingdom. The sum of \$180,000 is also provided to cover part of the cost of providing adequate rallway facilities for the new Wo Hop Shek Cemetery which it is planned to open in the New Territories and for which a further sum of \$500,000 is provided under Public Works

Extraordinary. Expenditure on the Kowloon Canton Railway for 1949-50 shows a reduction of \$1,208,885 on the current year's estimates.

#### Head 17. Labour Department

Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$286,335 Revised Estimate 1948-49 ..... 240,000 Approved Estimate 1948-

Actual Expenditure 1947-4B ..... 136,888 The opportunity has been taken to bring the title of this department into line with other departments and it has been altered

from Labour Office to Labour Department. There has been one increase in the establishment, namely, a Woman Labour Inspec-' Minor changes under Other

Charges cancel each other out and the provision is the same as in 1948-49. Expenditure on the Head has risen by \$24,300.

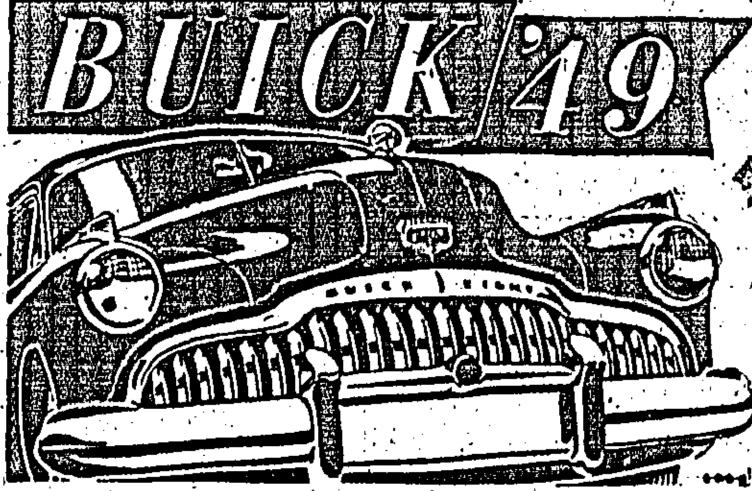
#### Head 18. Legal Department

9 Estimates 1949-50 .... \$370,874 49 ..... 560,000 Approved Estimate 1948-Actual expenditure 1947-

48 ..... Head 19. Magistracies Estimate 1949-50 220,000 1948-49.

Approved Estimate 1948-49. Actual Expenditure

1947-48. temporary staff and in both sub-A small increase of \$1,850 in departments expenditure' in the Under Special Expenditure, the Other Charges arises out of the coming year is only slightly (Continued on Pages 9, 11 and 14)



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# EXPENDITURE

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#### Head 20. Marine Department

Estimate 1049-50. Revised Estimate . 1948-49.

Approved Estimate 1040-49. Actual Expenditure

1047-48. The number of vessels operated by this department has in-In the course of the current year, and in the 1949-50 Estimates the duction of over \$1,000,000 establishment of Senior Marine recurrent expenditure in spite Officers has been increased from the Introduction of four increase of \$94,155 in personal emoluments \$64,000 is required for overtime allowance.

As a result of economies in expenditure on coal and fuel of amounting to \$100,000 and the hire of tugs amounting to and the inclusion for typhoon Gamage which up to the present time has always been met by supplementary provisions as and when typhoons occur, a saving of \$115,-400 is made in Other Charges, Provision is made under Special Expenditure for a programme of replacing launches and their equipment including engines because some of the vensels delivered for service in the Colony on its reoccupation are beginning to show signs of went Most of these vessels were not new and it will be necessary to continue replacing them for the next few years.

Head amounts to \$179,335, Head 21. Medical-Dopartment

1948-49.

Estimate 1949-50, \$12,601,935 \$2,625,000 under Subventions. Revised Estimate \$13,000,000 1948-4P. Approved Estimate

The total increase under this

Actual Expenditure 7,023,423 In the course of the year, a ventions have been

from \$806,508 to \$272,717. the Labour Department.

increase of four Radiographic appears, and provision for \$39,-Assistants. There is also an in- 600 is made. The Salaries Comcrease of four posts of Laborn- mission recommended the estabtory Assistants and six Health lishment of such a Commission Inspectors have been regraded and preliminary steps are being as Senior Health Inspectors. On taken to establish it,

the other hand two posts: of Women Interpreters and Assistants have been abolished two Disinfecting Station gincers together with thiricen 3,700,000 Cleansing Chargemen and 168 Cleansing Coolies have been transferred to the Sanitary De-

The nett increase in personal empluments is \$558,727. Grants amounting to \$2,025, creased considerably since be- 000 to the Alice Memorial an fore the war. The salary of the Tung Wah Groups of Hospitals Director of Marine was revised are now shown under Subventions. In addition there is a rethree to four and the number of sub-heads. These are \$200,000 Marine Officers reduced from for the Maintenance of Lepers, eight to seven. In addition two which had previously been shown supernumerary posts of Sur- under Subventions under Leper veyor of Ships have been pro- | Asylum at Shek Lung, \$84,350 vided for to cover the period of for extra lilets for staff of Antileave of two officers who are Tuberculosis institutions, and \$6,retiring. Certain reductions are 750 for the training of dental made in Deck and Engine Itoom | students whom it is proposed to staff as a result of a decision to send to Singapore on a three show in departmental estimates year course, Considerable savings staff not properly connected with are shown under medicines and instruments, bedding and clothing, stores and equipment, supplementary feeding of tuberculosis patients, uniforms unkeep of vehicles. On the other, hand X-ray departmental penses, washing, and travelling expenses all of which were shown in the estimates in the

> additional provision, The Special Expenditure items amount to \$46.970 less than in 1948-49. Apart from re-votes of money not expended this year. the main items are provision of \$50,000 for air-conditioning plant for the operating room in Kowloon Hospital and the Kowloon Mortuary, \$75,000 for replacing motor transport and \$50,000 to cover the cost of providing sunblands in various hospitals and

The total expenditure on the Hend shows a reduction of \$3.-173.313, mostly offset by the transfer of \$2,625,000 to the Subventions Head.

Head 22. Miscellaneous Services

Estimate 1949×50. Revised Estimate 1948-49. Approved Estimate

1948-49. Actual Expenditure 1947-48.

15,775,248 All items classified as subreview of the staff requirements from this Hend in accordance reduced from the previous year's for permanent institutions under with a request made in last total. The figure of \$80,000 pro- they will provide telecommunithe control of the Medical De- year's Budget Debate, but ex- vided in 1948 for the upkeep of cation faculties for the Governpartment was carried out with penditure has increased by \$8,- | vehicles was under-estimated as ment. the result that a number of posts | 065,540. The chief item in this | the result of a misunderstanding previously shown under tem- increase is an additional \$5,500,- | regarding the allocation of exporary staff have been trans- | 000 for the new cost of living | penditure and a supplementary ferred to the pensionable and allowances which were intro- provision of \$282,000 was au- Estimate 1949-50 non-pensionable establishments, duced on January 1, 1949. In thorsied during the year, The provision for temporary staff addition non-recurrent items to- | Considerable has accordingly been reduced talling \$3,550,000 are included. amounting to \$899,270 is provid- Approved Of this sum \$2,400,000 is re-, ed under Special Expenditure. It 1948-49. ........ The Salaries Commission re- quired to meet various charges will be seen from the items decommended the creation of a and claims rising out of the tailed in the text of the estimates greater number of specialist posts period immediately following the that this expenditure is almost and provision is made for a occupation of the Colony. The exclusively devoted to measures Medical Specialist, Gynaecologi- sum of \$750,000 is needed to con- connected with inwittal security. cal and Obstetrical Specialist, tinue the reinstatement of pre- Total expenditure on the Head Senior Port Health Officer, Senior war deposits which has been is \$12,633,722 compared with Dental Surgeon and Senior taking place during the last \$10,428,681 in 1948-49. Radiologist. These new posts re- few months. The sum of \$400,present no increase in the estab- | 000 provided for occupation | lishment as a corresponding re- period salaries and ex-gratia reduction has been made in wards represents a re-vote of Medical and Health Officers, part of the supplementary pro-Dental Surgeons and Radiolo- vision of \$9,000,000 voted during gists. One new specialist post has 1948 for this purpose-but which Estimate 1949-50. created, a Tuberculosis cannot be disbursed for various Specialist and one new post of reasons before the end of the Medical Officer for Industrial current financial year. Provision Approved Estimate Health, whose activities will be of \$1,250,000 for currency exclosely related to the work of penses is made to meet the cost of minting the new coins. One Further expansion in mass new sub-head entitled Public radiographic work requires an Services Commission's Expenses

Head 23. Pensions Estimate 1949-50.

Revised Estimate 1048-40. Approved Estimate 1948-4D. Actual Expenditure

1947-48. under this Head \$450,000 re- stumps. Government all volunteer pen- is a considerable unsatisfied desions were charged to a Sus- mand. pense account. They are now

made for them. Head 24. Police Force Estimate 1949-50.

Revised Estimato 1948-49. Approved Estimate 1948-49.

Actual Expenditure

1947-48. The former practice of showing the rank and file in separate contigents has been discontinued and the strength of the force can now be seen at it glance. Consequent on the increase in the number of Constables, four 148 in personal emoluments. new posts of Sergeants and eight created. The establishment of cers, \$4,000 for records, with current financial year required the Police Training School at periodical intervals. There has for recurrent expenditure. been some reduction in the number of civilian Water Police but there are a number of posts which are supernumerary to the establishment. These are required because personnel are trainees are undergoing courses which are of months' duration. The establishstabilised when the process of

conversion, which will continue into 1950-51 is complete. -Apart from the detailing of staff formerly shown under tem- | Approved Estimate \$37,832,100 porcry staff, there is an increase of two posts of Telephone 59,400,000 | Operator and a reduction of one post of Gardener who has been transferred to the Gardens De-

partment. But for an increase of \$320,for upkeep of vehicles. removed Other Charges would have been

Head 25. Post Office,

-Broadcasting And Telecommunications A.—Post Office

Revised Estimate 1048-49. 1948-49. Actual Expenditure

1947-48.

\$500,000 for recurrent expen- trn \$22,000 is required. ditture is explained by the increase of \$500,000 in expenditure \$50,000 is required to replace in order to implement the Aber-

presents pensions, allowances and Under Special Expenditure grants paid to members of the \$23,800 is required for replacing local volunteer forces under motor transport, \$19,532 for Head amounts to \$417,051. Royal Warrants. This is a new miscellaneous postal equipment sub-head. Prior to the recent and \$16,500 to provide more settlement with His Majesty's post office boxes for which there

#### B.—Broadcasting

n commitment on Hong Kong funds and adequate provision is Estimate 1949-50. .... \$352,509 Revised Estimate 1048-49 Approved Estimate 1948-49. \$12,633,722 Actual Expenditure

> 1947-48 increase The apparent large were not settled until after the expenditure has fallen by \$25,commencement of the current 600. financial year. A News and Talka Editor was also engaged on contract during 1948-49. The nett effect is an increase of \$20-

There is an increase of \$20,000 new posts of Corporals have been for fees to Artists and Announ-Constables is increased by 5574 which it is proposed to purchase new posts. In addition 156 new is number of Cantonese records. posts have been created to ab- and an additional \$2,000 for sorb the former civilian Water copyright fees and royaltles. Police who are passing through The effect of these increases re-| sults in an additional \$84.106

Under Special Expenditure provision is made for the purchase of a new plant, the present one having been in use since reoccupation of the Colony. sum of \$2,000 is also required to | furnish the library of this deneeded to man launches while purtment with special reference Expenditure on Broadcasting

will therefore be increased by ment of Water Police will be \$119,455 compared with 1948-49. C.—Telecommunications Estimate 1949-50. ... \$ 979,314 Revised Estimate

1948-49. | Actual Expenditure 1947-48. ......

Apart from staff transferred to other departments and the retirement of a few officers, provision made under Telecommunications is of a tentative nature. pending a final settlement with Cable & Wireless Limited re-

Head 26. Prisons Department

Revised Estimate Estimate Actual Expanditure

son Camp in the New Ter- Architectural, Engineering and rituries, for which provision is Map Draughtsmen. In addition made under Public Works a number of posts have been Extraordinary the following in- transerred from the non-pensioncreases in establishment are pro- able establishment to the pen- hoped that they will be prepared vided for one Chief Officer, two sionable establishment and from to make some contribution to Principal Officers, four Prison the temporary staff to the non-Officers, six Principal Warders, slonable establishment. Certain and 120 Warders. A Wardress deck and engine crew staff enemployed in the Female Prison Hospital at Lai Chi Kok has been regraded as a Nurso and \$3,664,958 two posts of Cooks and three posts of Coolies have been 2,740,000 abolished. As a result of these changes person emoluments show 2,914,829 an increase of \$160,051.

Most of the increases totalling 1,668,270 \$202,000 under Other Charges Apart from an increase of one can be attributed to the est-Launch Officer which was au ablishment of the new Prison-thorised in the course of 1948-49. Camp; \$65,000 is required for changes in the establishment stores and equipment, \$60,000 represent transfers to an from for uniforms of staff, \$60,000 for other departments. Certain Tele- clothing for prisoners and \$2,000 communications staff which for arms and ammunition. The are concerned solely with wire- practice of providing gratuities

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less licensing. have been taken and travelling expenses for pris- | gaged on vessels used exclusive-\$0,720,000 over by the Post Office and lar- oners who are encouraged to ly by this department are now gely account for the increase of leave the Colony has been suc- shown and provided for instead \$105,397 in personal emoluments. cessful, but provision this year of under the Marine Depart-The large increase of over was under-estimated and an ex- ment.

for conveyance of mails and vehicles and \$5,000 is provided crumble Report. Of the increase of \$707,000 \$50,000 for the purchase of for the purchase of hand looms which will be be used by female | prisoners. The total increase on the

Head 27. Public Debt. Estimate 1949-50. . . . Revised Estimate 1948-49. ..... Approved Estimate 1948-49. ....

Actual Expenditure 1947-48. ..... 1,862,285 Apart from reductions in the interest payable on the 1934 and 1940 loans arising out of further redemptions, there are no other changes under this Head. Proin the establishment is explained vision for \$1,500,000 is again 10,428,681 by the transfer of temporary made for interest, and redempstaff to the non-pensionable tion of possible further issues 6,627,702 establishment. Revised incre- under the Rehabilitation Loan mental scales for these posts Ordnances 1947. Consequently

#### Head 28. Public Relations Office

Estimate 1949-50. ... Revised Estimate 1948<del>-4</del>9. . . . . . . . . . . Approved Estimate .......

Actual Exponditure 1947-48. ..... The only increases establishment are an additional Assistant Public Relations Officer who was engaged on contract in the course of the current financial year and six Messengers. These are required for the issue of a Government bul-

letin in Chinese. Other Charges are considerably higher by \$52,160. More than half of this is accounted for by the new sub-head for rent of office. In the course of next year it is intended to move the Public Relations Office from its present quarters to more spaci ous accommodation in the new Electra House bullding. An additional \$22,400 is also required for publications to cover the cost of the new Bulletin. Expenditure at \$160,988

more than twice that of the previous year. Head 29. Public Works

Department Estimate 1949-50. . . . Revised Estimate 1948-49. Approved Estimate 1948-49. ........ Actual Expenditure

Considerable changes appear in the estimates, but these in the majority of cases represent the reorganisation of existing staff in the department. For example, 13 posts of 3,517,566 into seven posts of Architects and the buildings are far from and six posts of Building Surve-2,514,370 yors and the grade of Draughts-In order to staff the new Pri- man has been sub-divided into

One new post of Town Plan-Under Special Expenditure ning Officer has been created

changes is an increase in personal emoluments of \$92,645. Apart from an increase of \$30,000 for travelling expenses and \$7,500 for fuel, light and power, all other recurrent charges are the same or less than in 1948-49. The nett increase in recurrent expenditure amounts to \$8,318.

The total increase on the Head is a little over \$100,000.

#### Head 30. Public Works Rocurrent

Estimate 1949-50. . . \$12,632,000 Revised Latimate 7,000,000 Approved Estimate 1948-49. 10,779,500

The increase of nearly \$2,000,-000 in expenditure on this head is almost exclusively accounted for by increased maintenance costs and more buildings. The period of rehabilitation is now almost over and a regular maintenance programme has been

introduced. Two new sub-heads are shown for the the first time, maintenance of air conditioning plant and refrigerators, for which \$10,-000 is provided, and survey parties for reclamation schemes for which \$45,000 is provided. Considerable economies have been made in respect of motor transports, the costs for which are now shown under the Electrical and Mechanical branch of the Public Works Department.

#### Head 31. Public Works Extraordinary

Estimate 1949-50, ... Revised Estimate 3,000,000 1948-49, Approved Estimato 1948-49. 10,638,500 Actual Expenditure

1947-48. Sub-head 1 is purely a security measure. Circumstances might arise where it might be necessary to utillise certain New Territories paths and tracks for light vehicles, and sum of \$1,-000,000 is being provided to make them widen them and generally passable.

Under sub-head 4, a sum of \$700,000 has been included for the construction of what has loosely come to be known as Workers' Schools. A number of these schools have been established in various parts of the Colony. Their development has been affected by financial and other considerations. As a result they are rather to take over these schools if they are to develop along acceptable lines under fully qualified teachers. One large industrial concern in the Colony is interested in the scheme and it is to make some contribution to-

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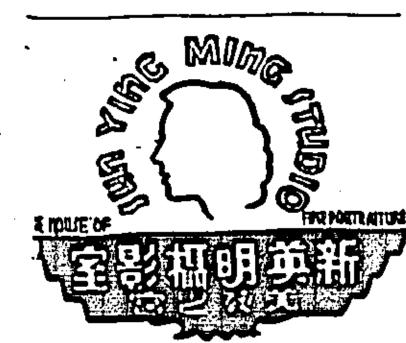
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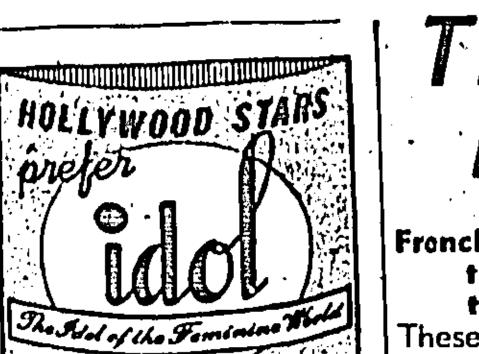
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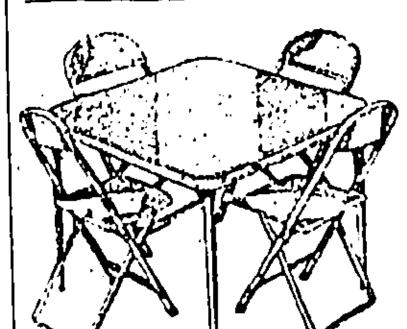
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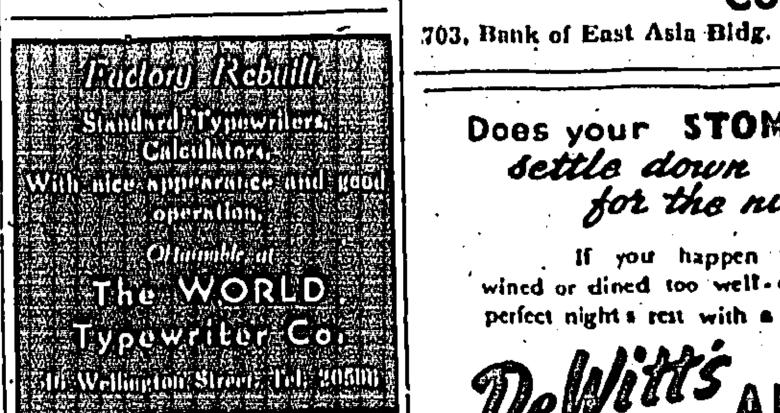
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# Trouble Brewing In Balkan Countries

Paris, March 17. French Foreign Ministry sources said today that the French Government is devoting close attention to the situation in South Eastern Europe. These sources referred to reports of some impending

move by the Cominform countries against Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito plus reports of Bulgarian and Rumanian troop concentrations along Yugoslavia's borders.

-Associated Press.

Ministry officials said they for Belgrade, Mr. Bebler clearly no definite information implied that the pressure would which might confirm these press | be something more than the predespatches or indicate an im- sent economic squeeze that Rusminent move. Some concern is sin and her friends are exerting. felt, however, at the prospect that the Russians might attempt to resurrect an independent Macedonia, a step certain to encounter armed opposition from the Yugoslav Government. For two or three days some French newspapers have carried sensational stories saying that Bulgarian, Rumanian and Albankin authorities intend to foster a Macedonian state.

The new Macedonia, according to these reports, would embrace the Southern tip of Yugoslavia, a segment of Albania and the of Greece around Salonika. One paper said the scheme includes the proclamation of Salonika as "capital" of this

new state. since Marshal Tito's defection from the Cominform.

Albania's economic situation apart since its isolation from the underground. rest of Eastern Europe.

#### Bebler Prediction

that the French Government has dare not think about. There there were then, only eight are not received any report from its were women who would have living today," he said. envoys in the Balkans to sub- been tortured. stantiate these rumours.

Once such a rebellion got un- a half of tea a day." der way it would be easy for the The Japanese released Dr. In this way it could be main- paralysed and entirely useless. mestic politics.

form will intensify its presure of medical officers and by his on Marshal Tito's regime in the own indomitable courage. next six months.

#### Hair Stood Up On End

Birmingham, March 18. A woman, aged 41, whose hair was said to have stood up on end like bristics after a permanent wave, was awarded damages totalling £300 against a Birmingham hair-dresser today.

The woman's sister told the judge: "My sister's hair is unnatural, in the same way as yours is." "I cannot help it. I have to wear this thing," replied

the Judge. Giving judgment, he said that the permanent wave was not carried out with that degree of skill which a person has a right to expect ---

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# Doctor Was Hero Of Malayan Camp

The award of the OBE (Officer of the Order of the during the Japanese occupation.

Dr. MacIntyre ran an under- | Such a territory would re-I ground news sheet based on establish Russia's overland con- BBC bulletins in Sime Road inbeen cut off the Soviet orbit 1943, when the Japanese threw him into prison. There they

know what they knew and denied | Tonight he said that his nurses | A Ministry spokesman said that would have been caused one their lives. "Of the 30 of us

Well-informed French official was interrogated almost daily," lost in bombing and interment, son. quarters predict that an anti- Dr. MacIntyre said. "From De- but most died when the trans-Tito coup, if one is really cember to May, there was inter- ports in which we were trying brewing, would be staged by mittent torture and interrogation. to evacuate them went down pro-Soviet dissident groups For the last six months I was within Yugoslavia beginning in solitary confinement in a priwith a revolt against the Tito son where our rations were small bowl of rice and a pint and father, a Scottish Minister, left

USSR to send in clandestine as- | MacIntyre only when he was, in sistance, these quarters point out. his own words, completely tained that the uprising was Another Internee, the chief purely a matter of Yugoslav do- Malayan civil servant in the camp, said Dr. MacIntyre return-In London, Ales Bebler, Yugo- ed from the prison in a dying slav Deputy Foreign Minister, condition, from which he grapredicted today that the Comin- dually improved with the care

. Not until six months agol. In an interview before leaving! was Dr. MacIntyre recovered

# London, March 16.

British Empire) to Dr. Hugh MacIntyre, osteopath and radiologist, formerly of Singapore, announced in the London Gazette last night, was for public service of the very highest order

sufficiently to resume work in Hobart Place, Westminster. tact with Albania which has ternment camp until October, Dr. MacIntyre organised the lin. | feeding of 3,000 people and ran a | asked him for the names of his Singapore, he turned his home ly reported to the President of has been described as falling fellow workers in the camp into an auxiliary military hospital which he ran himself un-

Dr. MacIntyre said: "I did not til it was bombed and destroyed. could not talk. The hardship ers, had in many cases given trade problem. "My wife and two Sisters were

"From October to December, I among these left. Some were with all aboard." Dr. MacIntyre, aged 54, was

born in New Zealand. His Largs, near Glasgow, in 1886.—

# STORY" OF CRISIS THE BERLIN

Ganeva March 16.

The United States alone among the Big Four rejected a plan to break the Berlin currency deadlock, worked out in December by the Security Council's "Neutral" Committee of experts, it was announced tenight.

The solution, accepted as a basis for discussion by Britain, the Soviet Union and France, provided for the simultaneous lifting of the blockade and the introduction of the Soviet mark throughout Berlin.

autonomy to the city's four | trol of currency and trade, with sectors to control currency and a split banking system, but at trade, but proposed an intricate the same time proposed an inmechanism to preserve the pro- tricate mechanism to preserve portion between the issue of the the proportion between the is-Soviet marks in Berlin and in sue of Soviet marks in Berlin the Soviet Zone of Germany. . | and in the Soviet Zone.

Success and Geneva.

The Committee was set up discussion and agreement. of the deadlock on Berlin.

vetoed a Security Council re- and trade problem. solution, which called for the Soviet blockade to be lifted and asked the four occupying powers In the camp before his arrest, to consult on a solution for Ber-

The neutral experts held 70 medical centre. During the Ja- meetings in Paris and Geneva in panese war, before the fall of a period of six weeks, and finalthe Security Council on February Il that they had not been able to secure the agreement of the four occupying powers to a soluthings they knew were true. I and Sisters, all voluntary work- tion of the Berlin surrency and

#### Compromise Plan

the Chairman, Mr. N. A. Robers-High Commissioner in London. It was disclosed that on December 22, a compromise solu-) tion was proposed to the four ment on it within 10 days.

It gave far-reaching de facto lerent sections of Berlin in con-

The Soviet Union replied with-The Committee's report was in the stipulated time that it released simultaneously in Lake accepted the general framework of the proposals as a basis for

on November 30 last year by The three Western powers, Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentino having failed to agree on a joint Foreign Minister, who was then reply to the proposals, asked for President of the Security Coun- extra time. Ten days later, the cil. to find a technical way out United States rejected the proposals as not providing the basis The deadlock became complete for an equitable or workable when the Soviet Union earlier solution to the Berlin currency

#### Too Far

Britain and France simultancously sent in identical memoranda, containing detailed general framework.

The United States accompanied its rejection of the Committee's proposals by to make it possible to establish failure of the negotiations. four-power control over currency and trade.

The United States, therefore, Their report was drawn up by made an alternative proposal under which the Soviet mark until recently Canadian would be introduced throughout Berlin, but exclusively under Western control in the Western sectors of the city.

The Soviet Union, under this occupying powers, with the proposal, would have been asked | Soviets have sought a solution of urgent request that they com- to erect a trade and currency the problems on Berlin through curtain around the Western the illegal application of force, as The solution gave far-reaching sectors, in order that the Wes- exemplified by their arbitrary de facto autonomy to the dif- tern issuing of the Eastern mark blockade.—Reuter.

should not adversely affect the economy of the Soviet occupation areas.

The Soviet Union rejected the American proposals as being outside the Committee's terms of reference, which specified quadripartite control of currency and

#### Out Of Order

After three more weeks of discussion, and by the time. the winter success of the Berlin airlift had been assured, the three Western powers egreed to join in rejecting the Committee's proposals and in promoting the United States'

British, American and French experts jointly added that, if a reunification of the Municipal Administration of Berlin can be achieved, they would be prepared to reconsider the Committee's compromise.

The Soviet Union, repeating that there were no irreconcilable

differences between the Committee's proposals and the Soviet view, again ruled the American

plan out of order. The Committee thereupon gave up its efforts and reported its fallure to the President of the

Security Council. All five members of the Committee signed the report, which amendments to the Committee's gave a chronological account of proposals and assuming their the various moves in the compromise efforts. But the Argentine expert, Dr. R. Ares, appended a note criticising the Coma mittee for having decided not to memorandum declaring that the try to apportion the blame besplit in Berlin had gone too far tween the Big Four for the

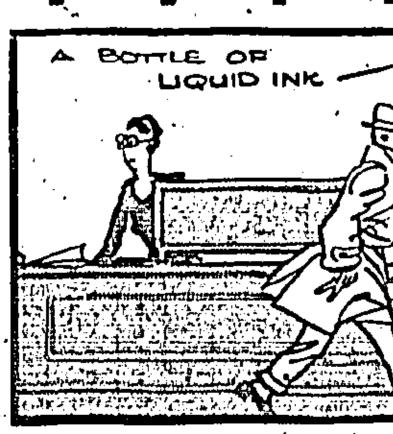
#### Russia Blamed

The United States today blamed Russia for the breakdown of the negotiations on the Berlin currency and trade

problems. The State Department, in an official statement, said that the

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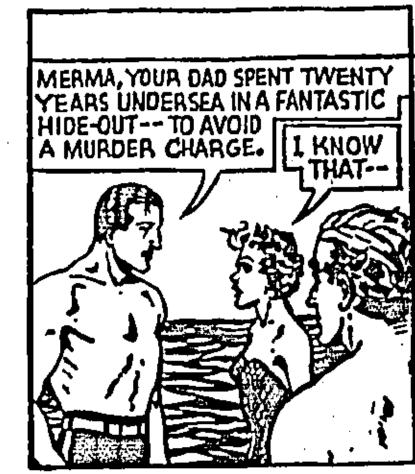




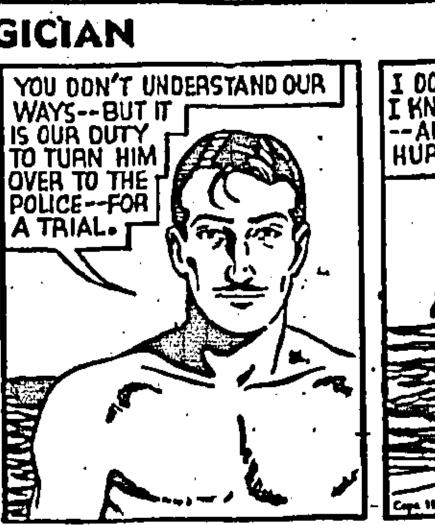
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#### BUDGET EXPENDITURE IN

(Continued from Page 9)

As regards sub-head 5, the present fire station in Kowloon be good prospects of securing on the head amounts to \$51,416. a long lease for this building, but this has now fallen through. We had therefore no option but to build a new fire station ourscives, and in many ways this is the Estimate 1949-50 .... \$5,724,186 best solution, as no leased building would be suitable without very extensive alterations. The Approved Estimate building of the station is estimated to cost \$2,000,000, but | Actual Expenditure the drawings will take time to complete, so only \$500,000 has

000,000. The exact requirements have not yet been decided upon, and until they are the drawings cannot be put in hand. For these reasons it is improbable that more than \$500,000 will be regulred to cover the work up to the end of the financial year 1949-50.

#### Head 32. Rating And **Valuation Department**

Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$196,901 Revised Estknate 1948-49 170,000 Approved Estimate 1948-Actual Expenditure.

1947-48 There are no changes in \$4.089 as a result of salary increments. Minor changes in Other Charges account for an increase of l \$1,270. Under Special Expenditure the provision of \$7,250 is made for replacing motor transport. The nett result is an increase on the Head of \$12,609. No figure can be given in respect of nctual expenditure during 1947-48 as at that time the Department wasadministered as part of the Trea-

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#### Head 33. Registrar General's Department

Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$166,750 Revised Estimate 1948-49 Approved Estimate 1948-Actual Expenditure

#### 1947-48 ..... Head 34. Royal Observatory

Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$404,588 Approved Estimate 1948-Actual Expenditure

considerably under staffed as a by \$4,203. result of commitments arising out of the increasing importance of Hong Kong as a centre of air traffic and the ever higher safety stan- Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$ 799,563 dards demanded by international Revised Estimate 1948conventions. It can be expected that further demands will be Approved Estimate made, but for the present the establishment has been increased | Actual Expenditure Senior Officers. The effect of in- crease of \$21,723. luments by \$54,466.

#### Head 35. Sanitary Department

Revised Estimate 1948-49. 4....<u>...</u>.,,...,. 1948-49 .....

been provided for the present the Medical Department of Over- taken to rename this sub-head Sub-head 7 relates to the pro- gineers, Cleansing Chargemen, and Work. A considerable economy jected new hendquarters for Cleansing Coolies, a considerable amounting to \$52,000 has been the Defence Force, which was reduction in staff amounting made under the provision for fuel, previously estimated to cost \$5.- to 208 posts has been effect- light and power. sion of sanitary squads and the motor transport, the expenditure within and outside the Colony This reduction in menial staff is \$532,957. offset to some extent by an increase of 20 posts of Motor Driver

which will be required for further vehicles to be purchased during the coming year. The opportunity has been taken to show all classes Estimate 1949-50 .... \$186,069 of mental labour under the generic Revised Estimate 1948-49 300.000 title of Sanitary Coolies. The re- Approved Estimate 1948duction in personal emoluments amounts to \$49,564. Other Charges show an increase | 1947-48 .....

49 .... The force has been further reprovision of \$120,000 is required duced during 1948-49 by three Disfor re-settlement of squatters, and trict Watchmen and three Cooks. \$10,000 for a trial scheme of rural Further additional provision is reestablishment but personal emolu- sanitation. The greater use of quired for detective and good conments show a small increase of mechanical sanitation equipment duct allowance as compared with is reflected in the provision of an last year when, in the absence of

> vehicles. motor and sea transport is economies the expenditure on the provided for. The expenditure Head has fallen by \$18,130. compared with 1948-49 is nearly \$100,000 more but this is entirely accounted for by an additional \$100,000 for nightsoil barges. Expenditure on the Head shows a nett increase of \$270,888.

Head 36. Secretariat For Chinese Affairs Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$177,111

Revised Estimate 1948-49 180,000 Approved Estimate 1948-49 ..... 181,31 Actual Expenditure

1947-48 ...... 179,666 A,—Secretariat For Chinese Affairs

of a post of coolie. A small in-49 crease of \$647 in personal emoluments is offset by a reduction of 1947-48 ...... 199,414, \$4,850 in Other Charges with the This department has found itself result that expenditure has fallen

# B.—Social Welfare

49 .....<u>.</u>..... 1948-49 ..... 1,332,520

cers, four Technical Officers, five | Apart from the regrading of Actual | Expenditure Computors and one Motor Driver, eight posts there are no changes The new grades of Assistant in the establishment. Certain troducing these new posts is to The apparent considerable re-

increase the cost of personal emo- duction of nearly \$500,000 under Other Charges is explained by the

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under Subventions. Consequently fallen by \$331,118. the current provisions of \$925,000 for relief of destitutes has been 1947-48 ...... 1,761,802 reduced to \$493,800. 'At the same Apart from the transfer from time, the opportunity has been seers. Disinfecting Station En- more appropriately as Welfare

ed. This is the result of Although \$5,900 is provided re-organisation of the supervi- under Special Expenditure for introduction of mechanical devices. under this Head is reduced by

# C.—District Watch

Actual Expenditure · extra \$50,000 for upkeep of precise information, nominal figures were included. A consi-Under Special Expenditure a derable reduction amounting to further stage in the programme of over \$16,000 is made for uniforms re-equipping this department with and together with other small

#### Head 37. Statistical Department

Estimate 1949-50 ..... \$128,428 Revised Estimate 1948-49 120,000 Approved Estimate 1948- -49 ...... 121,929

1947-48 ..... The only changes in the establishment are the appointment of two temporary officers to the nonpensionable establishment and the abolition of a post of Messenger. In the course of the year an agreement with the British Tabu- Estimate 1949-50.

Inting Machine Company was Revised Estimate reached regarding the charges in-. duced by the transfer of a Cadet curred in respect of the Hollerith Approved Estimate Revised Estimate 1948-49 300,000 Officer Class II and the abolition equipment and an additional sum of \$21,816 is required for this sub-

The nett increase on the Head expenditure can be given)....

#### Head 38. Stores Department

900,000 Estimate 1949-50 .... \$ 6,591,432 Revised Estimate 1948-49 ..... 10,000,000 Estimato Approved | by two Assistant Scientific Offi- 1947-48 ............ 1,244,244 1948-49 ............ 8,922,550

1947-48 ...... 8,175,983 In the course of the year, at Scientific Officer and Technical titles have been aftered and a few reorganisation of staff in the and Assistant Stores-Officer were increase over the overall temporary staff in '1948-49. No contract. The nett increase

increase of \$10,182.

of building, to make very heavy magistrates and clerks will be supplementary provision for the paid. collection and storage of sand The increase in expenditure and the estimate in 1949 pro- amount to \$69,576. vides for an increase of \$500,000. This increase is, of course, offset by a corresponding increase in revenue. An additional \$155,-000 is required for furniture for Government quarters and an extra \$25,000 for office equipment and furniture for all departments. There are minor changes under Other Charges, the most important of which are reductions of \$11,000 for upkeep of motor vehicles; and \$10,000 for the transport of stores. As a recurrent expenditure is reduced ... by \$373,800.

A new furniture workshop is organisations the practice of pro- In addition \$24,000 is required viding free rations from the former for, a stack-packer, a mechani-Relief of Destitutes vote has been | cal device for the internal trandiscontinued. The rations will no sport and stacking of stores longer be provided free of charge which it is hoped will result in but in compensation on increase a reduction of unskilled labour in the financial assistance given to and consequent savings in 1950-4,000,000 these organisations is provided for 51. Expenditure on the head has

#### Head 39. Subvention \$13,250,877

750,000 Approved Estimate Actual Expenditure

All Subventions paid by the Government to organisations are now shown under one Head. The process of grouping these pnyments together under one Head was storted last year and this year subsidies to Grantnided and Vernacular Schools and to Hospitals have been included. These were previously shown under the Education and Medical Heads, and comparison 49 ..... 204,199 with the previous years' estimates is therefore unrealistic. It will be observed however that in cases where comparison is possible certain apparent large increases have been made. These are accounted for by the decision to stop the free issue of rations, previously provided for out of the Relief of Destitutes vote, and to compensate organisations by an equivalent monetary grant. There has been an increase of nearly \$500,000 for miscellaneous grants to Grantin-Aid Schools compared with the provision made in 1948-49 under the Education Department This increase is chiefly required for the payment of increased cost of living allowances as under the terms of the Grant Code the salaries of teachers in these schools are linked to those paid in Government

#### schools. Head 40. Department Of Supplies And

Development \$792,486

Actual Expenditure Personal emoluments show a amounts to \$6,499. (The Depart- reduction of nearly \$70,000 but ment was not a separate entity in this is offset to some extent by 1947-48 so no figure of actual the provision of \$36,000 for professional fees to a firm of Accountants which had previously been shown inappropriately under personal emoluments.

Head 41. Supreme Court Estimate 1949-50. Revised Estimate

. 1948-49. Approved Estimact Actual Expenditure

With two exceptions, the staff Officer will help to relieve the salaries revised. As a result per- Stores Department was approved of this department is the same pressure of routine work on sonal emoluments show an in-land, in consequence, two new as in 1948-49 allowing for pergrades of Senior Stores. Officer sonnel transferred to the 'new Registrar . General's Department. created. The posts at present The two new posts are one adshown in the estimates represent ditional Puisne Judge, the creation of which was authorised in establishment of officers pre- 1948-49, and one Magistrate and viously shown under various President of the Tenancy Trititles in the pensionable and non- bunals, for which post an officer pensionable establishment and has recently been engaged on other increases are made, cer- personal emoluments is \$38,976.

tain staff being transferred from For Other Charges expendithe temporary staff to the non- ture is still of the same order as pensionable establishment. Motor 1948-49, An additional \$9,000 is drivers are now provided for required for the purchase of under casual labour and one post books for the Library, of the of Packer has been abolished. Supreme Court. A new sub-Personal emoluments show an head is introduced entitled Tenancy Tribunal expenses from In 1948-49 it was necessary, in which, in an effort to clear arview of the phenomenal amount rears, the services of temporary

Head 42. Treasury Estimate 1949-50. Revised Estimate Approved Estimate

Actual Expenditure 1947-48: There are no changes staff of this department, apart from the transfer of the Estate Duty Office to the Inland Revenue Department. The increased result of the fall of \$1,000,000 provision for overtime allowance in the provision for unallocated and expatriation pay largely acstores, the sum required for count for the increase of \$63,637.

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New Dethi, Match 10:-A more comprehensive trade bateement botween India und Russia will be discussed shortly, B. Keskar, Indidy Debuty Foreign Minister, told Parllament today,-Associated Press.

# Business

Washington, March 16. The United States Department of Commerce estimates that the total of all business among all nations in 1948 exceeded \$51,000,000,000. This is about six per cent greater than the 1947 tôldí, \$48,000,000,000.

The departident said, 1948 | British Malaya, \$692,500,000 prices were 10 per cent higher through, October. than those for 1947 and that the Hong Kong, \$458,300,000, through 1948 total in Volume is velicized September. le be three or four per cent less than that of 1947.

The American share of the 1948 figure was estimated at \$12,000,-Compared with 1947. 3 this is a declina of 18 per cent in value and 23 per cett in September.

World trade is stratbly out of August. balance, the department said. because of continued heavy world runry. Associated Press. demand for American products which is greater than the ability of most countries to pay. The department said the situation will Woney continue to be difficult, although some countries are increasing

World business figures are arrived at by taking the export figure from all nations. In doing so, the Orient is seen to have played an important part in the global trading for last year.

#### Exports

Figures on exports from Oriental countries in 1948 are 100 and closed at \$10.05. Incomplete.\_ The past year haures show these export HK\$24:30 a 100.

January HK\$32.80 a 100 and closed at Hirough October: British, Malhyn, \$682,500,000, Junuary through October. \$452,100,000. | were unchafiged at HK\$12.75. Kong.

through November. Netherlands East Indies, \$302,-900,000, through November. Philippines, \$246,500,000, through Pakistan, \$222,400,000, through

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ported more than \$12,000,000,000 | the chief losers. in goods in 1948, it imported an estimated \$6,348,800,000 Worth in

#### the first 11 months of the year. Imports

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included Common-Pakistan, \$167,500,000, through weilth and Southern, Phramount China, \$169,300,000, through Pictures, Allied Chemical, ugust. Twentieth Century Fox, Standard; Gas and Electric. Signf, \$21,900,000, through Feb-

10 Uffiltien 35.04. Closing quotations:-Adams Express 184 : American Can 80 %: American Smelling 47%; American Telephone 148% : American Tobacco 68% : American Gold continued ils rise yester- Waterworks 8: Anaconda Copper 81%; day and reached HK\$311 a thel, | Aviation Corp. 44; Suidwin Locomotiva after opening at \$808.75. If closed 10%; Barnadall 41% i Bendit Aviation 344 : Detfliefieth Bleet #2; Boeing Atrcraft 221/4: Bordet Co. 39%; Canadian US dollars opened at HK\$5.181/2 Pacific 12% : J.I. Case 33; Chrysler \$4; Colente 28: Commercial Solventa 16%;

Gold Yuari was down to Cera Products 62 % 1 Du Pont 185 % Hong Esstman Kodak 45% : Electric Light & Kong delivery; \$8.05 and \$7 for Power 17%: Ceneral Electric 17%; Canton remittances; and \$5.85 and General Motors 55%: Coodefell 62%: \$5,17% for Shanghai remittances. Goodyear 42; Rothedikké Minhix. \$7%; Platres opened at HK\$9.891/2 a nt 10% : Packard Motors-3763 Pan-American Sterling was slightly higher at HK\$15:22, and Adstrallan pounds

#### LONDON STOCKS

London, March 17. Details of the South African \$125,600,000, through lirs in the stock market yesterthrough dmong developers and producers. British gilt-edged securities clos-Slam, \$29,500,000, through Feb. et firm but with best levels not Held in our veases. Industrials While the United States ex- Ingaln were went. Brewerles Financial Times' Index: 11,2

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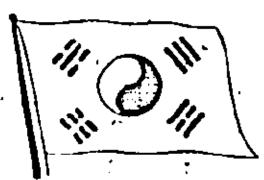
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TODAY . ' AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghai: 11 a.m. CNAC ex-Amor via Swatow: 12.45 p.m., 6 p.m.: ex-Canton: 8.40 a.m., 10,19 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 3,35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Foschow via Amer: 2.20 p.m.; ex-Kwellin via Canton: 3,30° p.m.: ex-Shanuhai: 11.45 a.m., 2.20 p.m.

6,30 p.m. CPA ex-Manila: 11.30 a.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m 11,40 a.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m. BOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkok: 3 p.m. (3 days late).

CATC ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton:

TOMORROW ..... CNAC ex-Amor via Swatow: 12,45 p.m., 5 p.m.; ex-Canton: 8.40 p.m., 10.10 m.m., 11 n.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.59 p.m., - 3,35 p.m., 5,10 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Canton: 2.45 p.m.: ex-Shanghal: 11.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 4 p.m. CATC ex-Talpeh via Amoy, Swatow: 0.20

p.m.; ex-Nanking via Canton: 6.30 HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m. 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m. AA ex-Bangkok: 12.45 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway.

Wake, Guam, Manila: 1 p.m.: ex-San Shanghair 2.45 p.m. PAA ex-Snn Francisco via Honolulu. Wake, Guam, Mabila: 10 a.m.

BOAC ex-Singapore: 4 p.m. AIR FRANCE ex-Handl, Haiphonge 5 p.m CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.46 p.m.

ex-Canton: 8.40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12,30 p.m., 2,50 p.m., 3,35 p.m. 5.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 12.10 p.m. CATC ex-Chungking, Canton: 2.15 p.m. CPA ex-Manila: 11.30 u.m.; ex-Bingapore. Bangkok: 2.30 p.m. TIK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m. 11.40 n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex- KVERNAAS (Thoresen) ..... Shunghai: 3 p.m.'.

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# IRC-RAF Game To Decide Junior Championship

day) and one in the Second Division, in addition to a couple of friendlies, make up the cricket programme for the week-end.

Most important of these, from the point of view that it will have a very definite bearing on the Junior Championship, is the game between Royal Air Force and Indian Recreation Club, the Army having lent their Sookunpoo ground to the Air Force for this match.

during his work in a hospital in which they last held in 1938. Arst round match, and for that 39, while if the RAF should reason they will perhaps start take the points, a re-play will the more confident of the two

ground. The last time these taistained a fractured skull and the teams met, the Sookunpoo Club won easily. This time they will be without the services of John Arculli, now on his way to England, who did most of the

"My most difficult patient was skipper, will have a difficult job an old African gentleman who to find another fast bowler to pestered me for almost two weeks, kneeling before me and knocking as I can see, there is not another of talent at this Club, and the belly and stitch it up. This we problem then was who to leave in the team. But there it is:

did, and on the following day the patient came to me beaming with happiness and thanked me for curing him," the doctor related. Recalling some "howlers," Dr. Harverson said he visited the prison regularly and preached besides taking medical care of the But then the Army have always "Some natives were so enrapt good for at least 120 against any

with the Bible that they became bowling. very and on learning of my departure from Africa. To show their gratitude, they offered to give me all their four months' salaries. But the snag is that none of them was being paid, Dr. Harverson declared.

"One day it was raining heavily. A steward came to me with a dressing gown and a hat so that ericket. I would not get wet? Another ing in Vim instead of using the here I expect a close game with boy insisted on washing my clothflakes that were given to him," the chances slightly in favour of Dr. Harverson said.

Dr. Harverson came to China in thereabouts. The latter, I feel, 1933 to join the China Inland Mis- will be a bigger threat to the sion. He worked in Yunnan till Kowloon batsmen in that he 1939. He received his medical appears to me to be the steadier training at the University College bowler of the two, although he Respital, London. During the does not have Gambrill's speed. war Dr. Harverson served in the But then speed is not everything British Army in Lagos. Nigeria that counts. and Germany. He was assigned! Fresh from their convincing to West Africa because of his win over Indians last Saturday, knowledge of the language.

Kong with his family where he should have no trouble in taking is working in the Emmanuel full points. Medical Mission on the mainland.

# Murder Cases On Criminal

Two murder cases are included in the list of the March Criminal Sessions which will seems to have him tied up in begin this morning, when pleas will be taken in the following cases. Chan Kwok-Breach of Depor-

tation Order. .. Lau Kau-kei-(1) Possession of ammunition; (2) robbery by two or more.

Chan Sang-tung, Wong Pang and Ng Sau-ying-(1) robbery by two or more; (2) two counts of receiving stolen property. Ho Hung alias Lang Hung- with Royal Air Force, on the poo, kick-off 5 p.m. robberg by two or more. Cheung Kwai-sang, Chan

Ping-lam-(1) robbery by two or more: (2) possibation of arres and ammunition; (3) receiving stolen

Droperty.
Li Wah—assault with (intent to Chan Chun-uttering a letter

demanding money with menaces. Other Charges' show a small Fong-tse-(1) possession of arms | \$20,120 is required for Special and ammunition; (2) conspiracy Expenditure to purchase more Estimate 1949-50. to murder. Wong Fuk-lam alias Au Tomchak-murder.

Ngol Pak--chuen-murder. Liu Kwal-sang and Liu Kam-(1) robbery by two or more; (2) possession of arms.

Ho Klu-manslaughter. Ho Klu, Tang Fo-tak-using an Estimate 1949-50. instrument to procure an abor- Revised Estimate

The heats for the Inter-School Sports were held at the SCAA Stadium at Caroline Hill rester-

Pfilhe Mond.

(By "MID ON")

Four First Division League matches (one on Sun-

Taking the First Division Both recovered within two damage in the previous game.

I am afraid A. R. Abbas, their take his place. In fact, as far available at the IRC. This may sound quite strange when one remembers that not so many seasons ago there was a wealth,

Army's collapse in their first meeting was most unexpected. It is true that Arculli was bowling at his best then, ably supported for, or against, Occasionals, and by that veteran "Fatty" Minu. been regarded as a side that is

Not Optimistic Their previous success not-

withstanding. I am not too optimistic regarding the home team's chances this time. fact I shall be very surprised it they even manage a draw, burring the glorious uncertainty of

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Royal Air Force and the home team. Gambrill had The speaker was thanked by no luck against Indians last week. Mr. S. Line. M. Wellington Hele but Hodgson bowled uncommon-

Craigengower journey to Chater Dr. Harverson returned to Hong Road to take on "Optimists" who

Billimoria bowled extremely well in his last game and should again be in amongst the wickets, but apart from George Souza and K. M. Rumjahn, Craigengower does not seem to have any other batsman who might be

able to make runs. Tay, if he gets, a lot of stuff on the off side can be very harsh, but anything pitching on the middle-and-leg or leg peg

The Sunday match will be that between University and Indian RC. The undergraduates will be the hosts but they have borrowed the IRC ground for the match, and if they return to Pokfulam with the points I, for one, will not be surprised.

The Indians need only a Army ground. The latter brought draw to win the championship off a well-deserved win in their

Indians, however, have only to draw to carry off the junior meet Army on the former's championship, and unless they are over-awed by the occasion. they should win. Since their last meeting Indians have knit themselves into a stronger and more 25 to 1 on Monday, closed at 22

well-balanced team. They are stronger in bowling than in batting and for that reason will do well to take first lease of the wickets if Bakar should be lucky in the toss. At any rate I expect a close game and may the better team win.

On Sunday, Club "Occasionals" take on the Combined Hongs in an all-day offair, starting at 11 n.m. This will, no doubt, be played in the real holiday spirit and some high scoring should be

After the match there will be sort of "open house" in that supper will be held at the Cricket Club Pavillon and which all who have either played all those who have watched the side in action during the season, will be welcome.

### Badminton Results

Yesterday's games of the Colony Badminton Championships at the Club de Recreio resulted as follows: Junior Men's Doubles:

F.M. Ribeiro and T.E. Rodrigues beat C. Quinn and AJ. Remedios, 17-16, 16-15. Junior Men's Singles: M.T. Yeow beat A.L. Fisher, 15-5, Nationals 2.

Junior Mixed Doubles: . C.Y. Yung and K.F. Chong beat, C.H. Ngan and M.C. Hung delphia Nationals 2.

15-9, 15-8. Junior Men's Doubles: Lau and W.C. Chung beat A.J. Sousa and F.M. Rozario, 15-10, 12-15, 15-7. Benier Mixed Doubles:

R. Tay and Miss M. Ribeiro beat W.F. Foo and Miss H. Kwong, 15-9, 15-13, Junior Men's Doubles:

Thong and Mrs. . Benjamin beat R.M. Source and Mrs. Correa Tsok, 11-15, 15-4,

Tonight's Games

At Victoria Recreation Club 7.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles): W.C. Chung or D.C. Lau v H.J. Xavier.

7.30 p.m. (Ladies Singles): Miss H. Kwong or Miss Margaret Maylor v Mrs. L.F. Stokes. 8.00 p.m. (Ladies' Singles): Miss Margie Kavier v Mrs. A.

Tamworth. 8.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles): Wong and S.C. Chan or H.F. Tal and W.N. Cheung v R.M. Soarcs and J.A. Soares or L. Pomeroy and G. Roza Pereira.

Indian Recreation Club Juniors tomorrow, will now be played on G. W. P. Guest, B. Gosano, S. (145), Radar (145), Shangrila (145), Solostart favourites in their game Thursday, Morch 24, at Sookun- Ninco, Mickey Ram and U.S. Mark Lause (145), Sure Shot (145); The

# Call-Over For Lincolnshire Race

London, March 16. Mister Lovell, who is owned by the Duke of Narfolk, joined Drakkar as second favourite at 100 to 8 for the Lincolnshire Handicap when the card was called over at the Victoria Club tonight.

for his horse at a luncheon on The favourite, Fair Judg-

ment, has hardened from 192 to 2 to 17 to 2. There was a tightening up in prices, an exception being Drakkar, who slipped from 100 to to 100 to 8. There were rumours

in London today that all was not | well with the horse, but these were denied by his trainer, Harry Wragg, who said: "There is nothing wrong with Drakkar. You will see him at work tomorrow on Warren Hill." The French horse, Patchouly

and the top weight, Royal Tara, hardened two points to 20 to 1 and Crown Flatts, offered a

For the Grand National, only eight horses were quoted. Cromwell strengthened his position as favourite when the odds against him were reduced from 9 to 1 to 8 to 1. Happy Home and Rei Mond were also well backed, closing at 20 to 1.

The final call-over on the Lincolnahire will be held at the Victoria Club on Friday Tonight's prices were: Lin-

colnshire-17 to 2 Fair Judgment, 100 to 8 Mister Lovell and Drakkar, 18 to 1 Spurned, 20 to 1 Patchouly and Royal Tara, 22 to 1 Crown Flatts, 25 to 1 Star Signal and Speciality. 28 to 1 Signalman, Romano, Philadelphne and Lord Nelson. .33 to 1 Queue Up, Bright Paul, Red Pippin and Sea Shah.

Grand National-8 to I Cromwell, 20 to I Happy Clonerrig and Roi Mond. 22 to 1 Bricott. 25 to 1 Royal Mount Clavallero, Ulster Monarch.-

#### BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, March 17. Exhibition baseball games:-New York Americans 7, Washington Americans 2. Detroit Americans 7, Bosto

Pittsburgh National 4, Oaklan Pacific Coast League 5. Cincinnati Nationals 1, Phila-Chicago Americans 2

land Americans 4. Philadelphia Americans Brooklyn Nationals 3.-- Associated

#### POLO HUNT CLUB GYMKHANA

A Gymkhana will be held on the old race course Fanling (near San Wai Camp) at 2 o'clock on Sunday, March 20. The following events will take place:-Handy Hunter, Bending Race Potato Raco.

Chairs, Pairs Novelty Race, Children Riding Competition and Dog Events.

There will be a tea and freshment tent. Post entries accepted.

#### KHALSA TEAM

fixture against the Civil Service (147). Reuter (147), Bunkles (147), The Hockey XI, to be played on the Tigress (147), Treasurer (147) and Yacal Hill: RNRC Ground (2), King's Park, (147). on Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m. Makhan Singh; A.E.P. Guest. (145), Golden Eagle (145), Happy Beason Yau Ol 30 Black & White 23

which was , originally fixed for Hassan, Subedar Bhagat Singht (145), Pinkle (145), Prince of Foxes

# Soccer Team

For Manila Arrangements have been completed for a soccer team drawn from students of 8t. Joseph's College and La Galle College, to visit Manila early next month.

The team will be accompanied by The Rev. Brother Granan. Sports Master of St. Joseph's College.

It is understood that the combined team with leave for Manile on April 9, and after playing a series of games at that port, return on or about

# Entries For March 26

Entries for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to take place on March 26, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club were officially released yesterday. They are:

1 .- Newbury Stakes (1st Section). Furleysu: Barbarian (147), Condor (147), Good News (147), Happy Farmers (147) Happy Return (147), Honey Daw (147). Mimi (147), Roslyn (147), Speed Wheel (147), Strathlyon (147), The Hopeful (147), Vanguard (147) and Victory Bhip

2.-Curragh Handlesp . (1st Bectlon) Class 7. From 2 M.P.: Airfield, Argus, Argus II, Dusted Straight, Chelses, Corris Doo, Fearless Witness, Flight, Good Bay. Happy Event, Jacksl. Kwong Mings Mabuhay, Marigold, Midnight Express. Pearl Bridge, Prosperity, Sans Atout. | Baplentin, Strathnamara and Wright. 3.-Gatwick Stakes (lat Bection) Class One Mile: Ame. Clipper Atlantic (155), Bright Season (145), Piremaster (145), Flying Bragon (159), Gentleman Jim (145), Hong Kong Maiden (145), Nutional Guard (145), Patina (145), Princess Delight (145), Bidber

(145). Sprinter (145), Trial Trip (145) and V-E Day (145). 4 .- Haydock Park Handicap, Class 5. Six Furlongs: Amazing, Double Coin. First Alagm, Harmony, Hong Kong Slutze. Jennifer, Madame Butterfly, Oldshoes, Penforce, Powerhouse, Rowangien, Sportsmaster and Trigger.

5.—Sandown Park Handicap, Class ... One Miles Ameson, Bashful Beauty, Black Market, Chesterfield, Dalay Bell, Fort Knox, Lovely Lady, Panda and Vagabond

6 .- Newbury Stakes (2nd Section). Six Furlonger Amber (147), Canadian Potato (147), Dolphin (147), Epinard (147), Fittbuster (147), Fortune Field (147), Groen Velvet (147), Jemima (147), Jetfire (147). Kolinsky (147), Morning Sky (147), Sharpshooter (147), Stayer (147) and Strychnine (147).

7.-Curragh Handicap (2nd Section), Class 7. From 2 M.Ph Al Fresco, Aretic, Bronte, Dawn, Emperors Gate, Esmeralda, to represent Craigengower Cricket Patrellita, Fat Chor, Pluke Shot, Flying Club against HKCC "Optimists" Wheel, Happy Boy, Harvard, Ingrid, in a First League cricket match at Kelly, National Glory, Pacific, Peacock, Chater Road tomorrow, at 1,45 Rosemarie, Shahin, Sino Marshall and p.m. Bulphur.

8 .- Alexander Park Handleap, Class One Miles Airs and Graces, Bitter Sweet, Dig'empots, Essy-going, Empress Delight, Jeep Hee, Lucky Jane, Maniac, Mastery, Nervous Witness, Poker Face, Probability, and A.N. Other. Ringmer, Shun Lee, Bilver Spear, Top Hat, United Victory and World Peace. 9.-Newbury Biakes (3rd Beetlen). Bix Furlonger Ability (147), Big Bluff (147),

10.-Gatwick Stakes (2nd Section), Class S. One Mile: Dismondfield (145). Eastern Diamond (145), Foreing Bld The riest Division soccer much: Yaqoob Khan; J.S. Dillon, M.H. (145), Jeep Beauty (155), Lole Bapola South Ching 24 Ling Ying 25 between Army and Royal Navy Yaqoob Khan; J.S. Dillon, M.H. (145), Jeep Beauty (155), Lole Bapola South Ching 24 Ling Ying 25

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(By "TOUCH-JUDGE")

As tomorrow is a non-race day, a large crowd is expected to turn out to, watch the finals of the annual charity Seven-A-Side Rugby games on the Club Ground.

To enliven the usual interval between the semifinals and final, the Band of the 1st Battalian, The Buffs, will play selections.

hoped he will manuge to come Chi Beng Co. \$20; K.H. Tan \$50; O.K.

down from - Swatow to play. Gldumal and Watumnii Ltd. \$100; R.S.

Although the Seven-A-Side game almost invariably produces the unexpected, I shall be sur-prised if Gunners "A" and Club "A" do not meet in the final and of these two I think Club "A" to be the stronger.

Gunners 'A" come up against Club Soccer in the opening game at 2.30; the Soccer men put up a grand display last week and it its HK\$100,000-target for this is a pity that Weller was injured year. and will be unlikely to turn out | members of the public not acfor them on Saturday.

The fast Gunners are likely to prove too strong for them al-Anon, \$100; Jehangir and Co. \$30; Victhough if Forrow and his men tory Trading Co. \$15; Mesers, A.Q. can keep the ball close at their Botelho and Co. \$100; Mr. Henry Chang feet they might just manage to \$20; Mr. A. Madar \$20; P.B. Dhabber and Co. \$50: V.M. Hammond \$20; E.O. snatch another win. Tonbridge may have to turn Shieh \$20; Li Toming and Co. \$20; Mr. out without Eccles, but it is and Mrs. B.C. Tavadla \$30; The Tiny Total

Civil Service are a strong seven Rathour \$20; Kishinchand and Bons \$20; and the game between these two C. Ramchand \$100; Pohoomall Bros. \$25; is likely to prove fast and even. D. Chellaram and Co. \$20; Saporan and Minor Units will have to put Co. \$20; Yuen Yuen and Co. \$50; Gilmore Minor Units will have to put and Co. \$10; M.P.T. \$20; Mr. and Mrs. ter. something extra out of the bag L. Starbuck \$30; Mr. D.F. Landale \$100; Court 6: 2nd round of 3rd quarto win against Club "A"; the Gourlie and Co. (H.K.) Ltd. \$50; Raoul latter must not be tempted into Bigaszi \$10; On Lok Yuen Co., Ltd. \$50; taking things easily as Jakes of Mr. C.L. Ku (\$10; Bincere Life Insurance Minor Units proved last Satur- Co., Ltd. \$20; Luk Hol Tung Co. \$100; day what he can do when he Hong Nin Savings Bank \$50; China Products Co. \$20; Mr. C. David \$100; Mr. sees on opening. Arthur \$5; Mr. Jones \$10; Tung Yik \$5;

Tamar Tigers are an unknown quantity, having received a Co. \$50 : F.A. Redmond \$50 : Mr. and Mrs. walkover from Buffs "B" last v.A. Billon \$15; Arlington Hotel \$25; week and it is difficult to fore- Harbour View Hotel \$25; C.M. Karanjia tell what will happen in this and Co. \$25; Mrs. C. Labrum \$20; Allfed

What will interest all pre-war | C.M.S. Heep Yunn School 3180; Mr. A. followers of the game is the news that Willie Grieve and thew Ip \$30; Mr. P.O. Wong \$10; Holland Harold Bidwell, too of the best China Trading Co. 250; W.J. Sbath and backs Club ever, produced will Co. \$100; China Mercantile Co. \$20; Tay turn out for Club "B". Spectators will certainly have an enjoyable afternoon sport and

I anticipate a most exciting finish

to the Tournament. THE DRAW Gunners "A" v Club Soccer v Civil Service Minor Units v Club "A" Tamar Tigers v Club "B"

#### RAF XI

Frather Works \$50; Grand Trading Co. The following will represent the \$30; Sunshine Trading Co. \$10; Tung RAF in their cricket match against Sheng Dyestuffs and Trading Co. \$23; KCC at Cox's Road tomorrow: | Allas Traders \$20; K.Y. Kon-\$80; Paul match at Belfast:-Ireland 2, Squadron Lender Gall, Wing- Jhin Co. \$100; Anson and Co. \$20; China Scotland 2; Royal Newy 2, Army Commander Tanton. Lieutenant Marshall, Flight Officer Gambrill, Corporal Hodgson, Pilot-2 Bartium, Flight Sergeant Crellin, AC Morris, AC Beirne, Corporal 'Hayhurst and AC Follop.

#### CCC 1st XI

The following have been chosen

G.A. Souza, S. Ramchand, P.J. Billimoria, T. Crabtree, K.M. Rumjahn, A.H. Ismail, S. Keshaw, D. Readman, R. Tay, E.H. Esmail

#### CAGE RESULTS

The following are the results The following have been select- By-the-way (147), Coogee (141), Hop Yick of Just night's games in the Hong ed to represent the Khalsa Sports (147), Iron Mask (147), Jorrocks (147), Kong Basketball League played Club in a Hockey Association Public Opinion (147). Racing Queen at the SCAA Stadium at Caroline "A" DIVISION

HK Chineso YMCA 42 Kln. Chi-

nese YMCA 26 "B" DIVISION

#### DAYIS CUP TIE

Montreal, March 16. The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association announced today that the first round Davis Cup tie between Canada and Australia will be played at the Royal. Tennis Club. Montreal, from July 21 to

for which provision is made balance which still remains meeting on March 26.—Associated under sub-heads 2 and 3, will available, over \$12,000,000 is Press.

out in the vicinity, of each depot. Airport as soon as a final de- match to be played at Chater Sub-head 4 provides for the cision is reached on the question Road on Sunday March 20, at 11 D.H. Louch, R.S. Cull (Bank)

The YMCA hockey team to

# Ip, Lee Win Quarter-Final lennis Game

The following are the results of the Quarter-finals of the Colony Open Doubles Tennis Championships played at the Cricket Club ground yesterday:

Lee Wai-tong and K.H. Ip beat. R. Segulon and L.F. Stokes, 6-2, 6-2. Roch Leung and Kwok Hingcheung beat H. Ayres and

B.T.M. Jones, 1-6, 6-0, 6-3. Boon-sing and T.T. Chen beat M. Heenan and M.W. Lo, 7-5, 6-0.

knowledged previously follow: Tsui brothers beat Luk Dingcheung and Tsoi Ping-fan, 6-4, 7-5.

#### Today's Games Club Bingles (Semi-final)

Court 1: 1st half. Court 2: 2nd half. Club Handloap Singles Court 3: P.H. Bonnerman v Dr. H. Meyer. Court 4: 2nd round of 1st quar-Court 5: 2nd round of 2nd quar-

#### TRAMWAY CASE HEARING

Anthony Chan was further crossed examined by Mr. Silva in the continued hearing of, the Tramways case before Mr. F.K. d'Almada at Central yesterday. Mr. John McNeill instructed by Mr. P.A.L. Vine was for the prosecution while 11 of the Inspectors were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and two by Mr. P.C.

The 11 Inspectors and a conductor are charged on two counts of Pong \$10: Lau Cheuk Ying \$50; Ever- | conspiracy to defraud the Translasting Trading Co. \$20; South China ways Company by permitting the Commercial Co. \$20: Mr. S.C. Lau \$10: resule of old and used tickets.

> London, March 16. Rugby Union results: East Midlands 6, Army 13. Sussex 9. Eastern Countles 12. Welsh Academicals 11, RAF 0. -Associated Press.

London, March 16. Amateur international soccer Flight | Paint Manu. Co. \$50. Total HK\$41,525.40. | 1.—Associated Press.

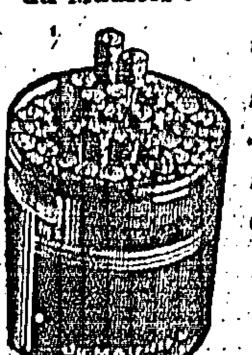
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Lo Tim, Sung Sing and Li reduction of \$1,000 but an extra mechanical accounting devices. Consequently expenditure on this head has risen by \$92,137.

Head 43. Custodian · Of Property

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1047-48. 61,020 Arst time under a single head of Fisheries Research Station. expenditure. Hitherto such ex-118,087 penditure has been on a very small scale. Each sub-head is

The post, plate, while the first problem is the

serve as collecting stations, for carmarked for new rolling stock \$2,316,480 vegetables for sale under the for the Kowloon-Canton Rail-Vegetable Marketing Scheme, way, which is coming forward and as distribution centres for very slowly; and a further \$8,- The following will represent seeds, fertilisers and insecticides. 000,000 is earmarked to enable the Combined Hongs against Demontration plots will be laid work to be started on the new HKCC "Occasionals" in a cricket

Loan Expenditure

installation of radio, sondo and of the site. This of course only a.m. Expenditure on schemes up- tadar wind-finding stations to be represents a fraction of the pro-Expenditure on schemes ap- tadar wind-finding stations to be represents a fraction of the pro- G.B. Gibbons, L.A. Whipps, P. proved by the Secretary of State operated by the Royal Observa- hable total cost but, as part of S. McCaig (B & S) A.P. Pereira. for the Colonies under the tory. Sub-head 5 provides funds the war expenditure settlement, R.W. Franklin (Dodwell) C. 60,000 Colonial Development and Wel- to enable a start to be made on His Majesty's Government agreed Barclay, J.V. Sellers, J.B. Haw-Colonial Development and with the construction of the proposed to make a loan of £8,000,000 to thome, C.L. Blott (Jardines). the Colony free of Interest to as-. sist in meeting construction costs. Bome \$6,500,000 from Loan funds meet the RAF on Sunday, March in being provided for the com- 20, on the YMCA pitch at 10.00 The activities of this depart- also shown under tovenue and Expenditure from Loan funds pletion of a number of Police a.m. will be -ment have been further reduced tecelpts and disbursements offset and retrenchments in staff and each other. tors, the CHINA MAIL LIMITED, by cuts in recurrent expenditure. The reclamation at Aberdeen from this source amounted to schools, and on the completion Welldon, Jacques, Boycott, and WRANK LEGLIE BURIE, Window How. have effected a naving of \$18,- is to be used for the salting and \$27,269,913, and it is estimated of the permanent Government Slater.

drying of fish, and fishing boats that by the Bist Merch, 1949, quarters now under construction. Reserves Caynes.

and the blending, and their clever little